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Featuring
**"The SECRET
ORIGIN of
SUPERGIRL'S
SUPER-
HORSE!"**

GREAT WORK, *COMET!*
THOSE SPACE INVADERS
HAVE ANOTHER GUESS
COMING IF THEY THINK
KRYPTONITE RAYS
CAN STOP *YOU!*

A HORSE THAT CAN FLY...
AND IS INVULNERABLE
TO *KRYPTONITE!* HE'S THE
MIGHTIEST SUPER-CREATURE
OF THEM ALL!



SUPERMAN

STOP-- PLEASE! YOU'RE HURTING ME! I'M NOT INVULNERABLE TO... PAIN, LIKE YOU! YOU'RE A SUPERMAN!

THEN TELL ME, WHO AM I? WHO ARE YOU?

THE AWESOME AND UNPREDICTABLE POWER OF RED KRYPTONITE HAS MORE THAN ONCE IN THE PAST HAD STRANGE AND TERRIFIC EFFECTS UPON SUPERMAN! BUT NOW THE UNCANNY ELEMENT WORKS UPON HIM THE MOST INCREDIBLE CHANGE OF ALL, AND BY SO DOING STARTS THAT STRANGEST OF CONFLICTS...

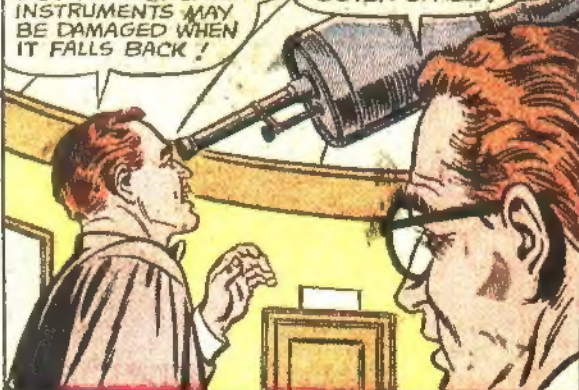
"THE FEUD BETWEEN SUPERMAN and CLARK KENT!"



ONE DAY, IN A MOUNTAIN-TOP OBSERVATORY NEAR METROPOLIS...

THAT NEW UNMANNED SATELLITE WILL RECORD VALUABLE SPACE DATA! BUT ITS DELICATE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DAMAGED WHEN IT FALLS BACK!

DON'T WORRY! CAPE CANAVERAL CONTACTED SUPERMAN! HE'LL CATCH IT FOR US IN OUTER SPACE!



IN METROPOLIS, REPORTER CLARK KENT PREPARES FOR THE CATCH BY SWITCHING TO SUPERMAN!

THAT INSTRUMENT-PACKAGE WILL BE FALLING BACK TO EARTH SOON-- I'LL CATCH IT FOR THE ARMY AND GET BACK HERE ON MY JOB!



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SOON, THE **MAN OF STEEL** FIELDS A COSMIC BASEBALL...



AS EASY AS
YOGI BERRA
CATCHING A
POP FLY!

BUT AS HE ZOOMS DOWN TOWARD THE WAITING SCIENTISTS...



GREAT SCOTT, THAT STRANGE TINGLING I FEEL... IT'S A WARNING OF AN ATTACK FROM-- **RED KRYPTONITE!** THE INSTRUMENT-SATELLITE MUST HAVE GATHERED RED KRYPTONITE DUST ON IT DURING ITS ORBIT!

IN FRANTIC HASTE, **SUPERMAN** DELIVERS THE INSTRUMENT...



THANKS, **SUPERMAN!**

YOU'RE WELCOME!

I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF SIGHT OF EVERYONE AND SWITCH TO CLARK FAST! **RED KRYPTONITE** ALWAYS AFFECTS ME IN SOME UNPREDICTABLE, STRANGE MANNER, AND IT MAY HIT ME ANY MOMENT!

WHAT...WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? I FEEL STRANGE, AWFUL! **RED KRYPTONITE** NEVER AFFECTED ME LIKE **THIS** BEFORE...WHAT'S IT DOING TO ME?



THE INCREDIBLE ANSWER COMES WITHIN MOMENTS, WHEN--

...THE MOST FANTASTIC EVENT IN **SUPERMAN'S** LIFE OCCURS!



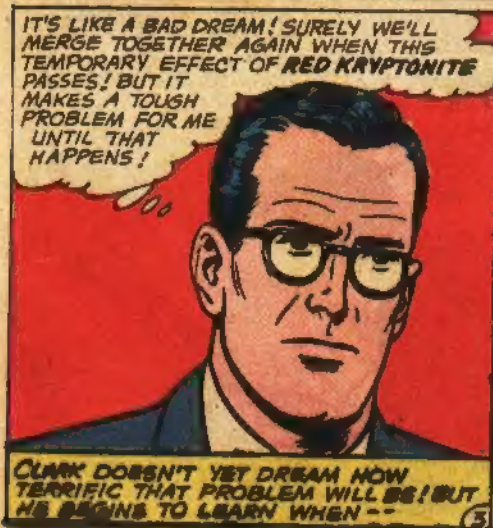
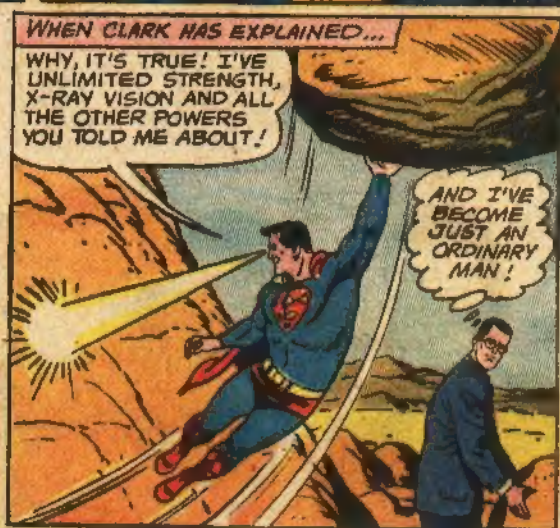
THE **RED KRYPTONITE** IS SPLITTING MY BODY INTO **TWO** BODIES... OH, NO, IT CAN'T BE!

BUT IT IS! AND AS THE UNCANNIEST ELEMENT IN THE UNIVERSE COMPLETES ITS TERRIBLE EFFECT!

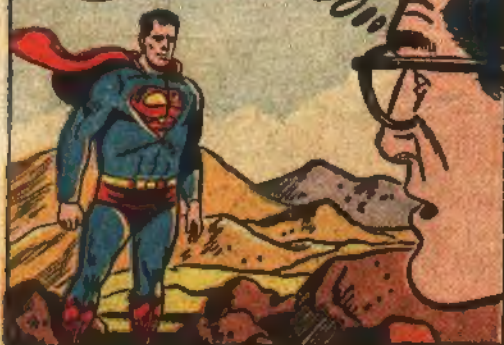
IT SOMEHOW CREATED **TWO OF ME FROM ONE**... AND BECAUSE I WAS JUST SWITCHING COSTUME, ONE OF ME IS CLARK KENT AND THE OTHER, **SUPERMAN!** AND I'M THE ONE WHO'S CLARK!



WHO... WHO AM I?



WITHOUT ANY MEMORY OF THE PAST, HE HAS NO PRINCIPLES OR IDEALS...BUT HAS A CHILDISH PRIDE IN HIS SUPER-POWERS! I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT HOW LONG WE'LL BE TWO MEN!



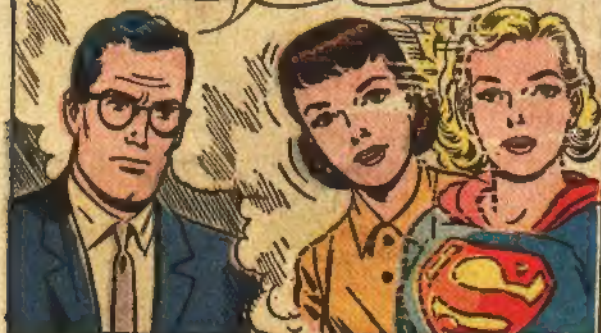
AND, APPEALING TO SUPERMAN'S VANITY...

LISTEN, **SUPERMAN**! WITH YOUR TERRIFIC VISION YOU CAN SEE MORE THAN THE MOST POWERFUL MICRO-SCOPE! EXAMINE THE ATOMS OF MY BODY AND TELL ME WHAT YOU SEE!

ALL RIGHT, I'LL HELP YOU WITH MY SUPER-SIGHT! THE ATOMIC STRUCTURE OF YOUR BODY CELLS AND BONES HAS A DENSITY OF...



SHORTLY... HMM...THE ATOMIC EFFECT YOU FOUND IN MY BODY IS PRECISELY SIMILAR TO THE WAY **RED KRYPTONITE** ONCE AFFECTED **SUPERGIRL**, CREATING AN ORDINARY LINDA LEE IN ADDITION TO HERSELF! I RECALL THAT THE EFFECT LASTED EXACTLY 72 HOURS BEFORE BOTH GIRLS "MERGED" TOGETHER!



THAT MEANS IN EXACTLY 72 HOURS, WE WILL MERGE TOGETHER! BUT WE MUST BE STANDING VERY CLOSE TO EACH OTHER AT THAT TIME--OR WE'LL HAVE TO STAY SPLIT PERMANENTLY!

GREAT! I'LL STAY FAR AWAY FROM YOU WHEN THE 72 HOURS ARE UP! I'D RATHER STAY MY OWN SEPARATE SUPER-SELF THAN SHARE MY CAREER WITH YOU!



BUT, **SUPERMAN**, YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME...AFTER ALL, YOU'RE PART OF ME...

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS OF MY SUPER-POWERS AND WILL DO ANYTHING TO GET THEM BACK! BUT I'M GOING TO LIVE MY OWN SUPER-LIFE, WITHOUT YOU!



HE'S INSECURE--JEALOUS OF HIS OWN IDENTITY, AND DOESN'T WANT TO MERGE AGAIN WITH ME! BUT I'VE GOT TO SEE THAT WE BECOME ONE MAN AGAIN! I'LL GET BACK TO METROPOLIS BY PLANE, AND THEN TRACE HIM...



BUT SUPERMAN, FASTER THAN SOUND, HAS ALREADY ZOOMED TO METROPOLIS...

FROM WHAT CLARK KENT SAID, THIS CITY IS MY HOME! HMM... THAT GIRL ON A SKYSCRAPER ROOF IS WAVING TO ME... I'LL SEE WHAT SHE WANTS!



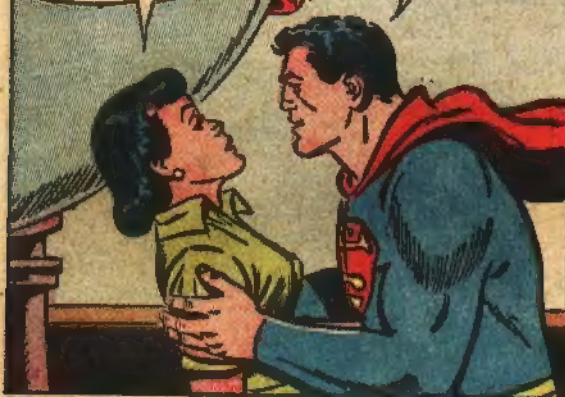
I WANTED TO GET THE SATELLITE-CATCH STORY FROM YOU, **SUPERMAN**... BUT I'M SURPRISED YOU NOTICED LITTLE **ME**!

WHO WOULDN'T NOTICE YOU? YOU'RE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL I'VE EVER SEEN!



HMM... THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE YOU! YOU USUALLY DO ANYTHING TO EVADE ME!

WHY IN THE WORLD WOULD I EVADE YOU? WHEN YOU'RE SO LOVELY, SO ADORABLE!



THE VERY NEXT MOMENT,



YOU'RE SURE...? SIGH... THIS ISN'T SOME TRICK! I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING TO ME, **LOIS LANE**!

SO—HER NAME IS **LOIS LANE**!

TRICK? I'LL SHOW YOU HOW I FEEL! I'LL MAKE YOU **IMMORTAL**!



FLASHING TO A MOUNTAIN NEAR METROPOLIS...

SHE WON'T DOUBT MY FEELINGS WHEN SHE SEES... HOW I CARVE A GIGANTIC STATUE OF HER ON THIS MOUNTAIN-SIDE!





PRESENTLY, WHEN LOIS ARRIVES AT THE SCENE...

DOES THIS PROVE
HOW MUCH I THINK
OF YOU!

O! SUPERMAN,
YOU DO CARE!
BUT, LOOK.. YOUR
CUTTING UP THE
MOUNTAIN IS CAUSING
A LANDSLIDE! HURRY,
YOU MUST SAVE THE
VILLAGE BELOW!

BUT SUPERMAN DOESN'T REMEMBER HOW TO
AVERT DISASTER...

WHAT'S THE MATTER
WITH HIM? HE ISN'T
STOPPING ALL OF THE
AVALANCHES!

HE STARTED IT, BY
FOOLISHLY CUTTING
INTO THE MOUNTAIN!

IF LOIS IS IMPRESSED BY SUPERMAN'S FEAT, PERRY
WHITE ISN'T!

EVEN THOUGH
THE VILLAGE
WAS A LITTLE
DAMAGED, IT
WAS A
WONDERFUL
TRIBUTE
TO ME!

HMPH, THE BEST TRIBUTE TO YOU
WOULD BE A SUPER-SCOOP, LOIS!
IT'S NEWS, NOT LOVE, THAT MAKES
THE WORLD GO AROUND!

I'LL GET YOU
A GREAT STORY,
LOIS!

AND AGAIN, RASHLY USING HIS SUPER-
STRENGTH...

PERRY'S TALK OF
MAKING THE WORLD GO AROUND GAVE
ME THIS IDEA! SHOVING IT AT THE
EQUATOR WILL MAKE IT SPIN A
LITTLE FASTER-- IT WILL BE
A GREAT SCOOP FOR LOIS LANE!

BUT AGAIN, THE MAN OF STEEL HAS GOOFED!

SUPERMAN,
WHAT'S GOT INTO
YOU? BY MAKING
THE DAY LESS
THAN 24 HOURS,
YOU'VE MADE IT
NECESSARY FOR
EVERY CLOCK IN
THE WORLD TO
BE RE-BUILT!

SUPERMAN, YOU'LL HAVE TO CORRECT
THE DAMAGE! HMM... SOMEHOW YOU
DON'T SEEM TO BE AS CAREFUL AS
YOU WERE IN ALL YOUR PAST FEATS!

I GUESS I'D BETTER--
ER--REFRESH MY MEMORY
WITH YOUR NEWSPAPER
FILES!





AS SUPERMAN READS ABOUT HIS OWN PAST FEATS, LOIS GETS THE SURPRISE OF HER LIFE...

CLARK KENT! HERE... WITH SUPERMAN! AND I ALWAYS SUSPECTED YOU WERE THE SAME MAN!



WE WERE...UNTIL TODAY! I HOPE THIS DISPROVES YOUR SUSPICIONS, LOIS! I...ER...WANT TO SPEAK CONFIDENTIALLY TO SUPERMAN!

I DON'T NEED YOUR MEMORIES NOW, KENT! I'VE READ UP ON MY PAST HISTORY! JUST ONE THING... WHERE'S MY FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE?

I'LL TAKE YOU THERE... IF YOU PROMISE TO STAY WITH ME FOR THE NEXT 72 HOURS!



REMEMBER, YOU'RE NOT INVULNERABLE NOW! I CAN DESTROY YOU, IF YOU DON'T TELL!

THINK, SUPERMAN! WE WERE ONCE ONE AND THE SAME MAN...BY DESTROYING ME, YOU MIGHT DESTROY YOURSELF!



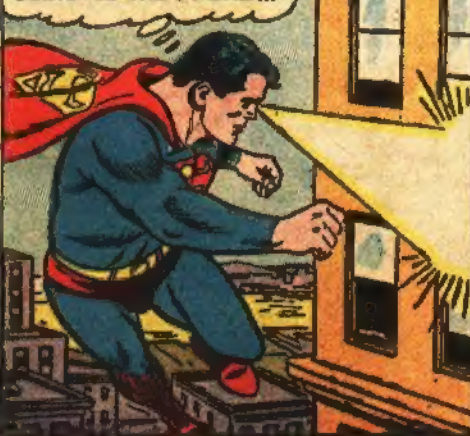
THAT POSSIBLE DANGER GIVES PAUSE TO THE ANGRY MAN OF STEEL!

I WON'T RUN THAT RISK! BUT NEITHER WILL I STAY WITH YOU SO THAT YOU CAN REGAIN YOUR COMPLETE FORM! I'LL FIND THE FORTRESS BY MYSELF!

I WARN YOU! EVEN IF I HAVE NO SUPER-POWERS, THERE ARE FRIENDS OF MINE WHO HAVE! THEY CAN STOP YOU!



WHAT DID THAT LAST THREAT MEAN? I'D BETTER WATCH KENT UNTIL I FIND OUT! HMM... HE'S GOING TO THE PHONE...



AND AS CLARK CALLS LINDA LEE DANVERS, WHO IS SECRETLY HIS COUSIN, SUPERGIRL...

YOU WANT ME TO GET FINE, SUPER-KRYPTO AND MEET YOU ON THE ROOF OF THE DAILY PLANET? WHY SURE, RIGHT AWAY!

SO HE KNOWS A SUPERGIRL AND WANTS HER TO HELP HIM! I'LL TURN HIS TRICK AGAINST HIM!

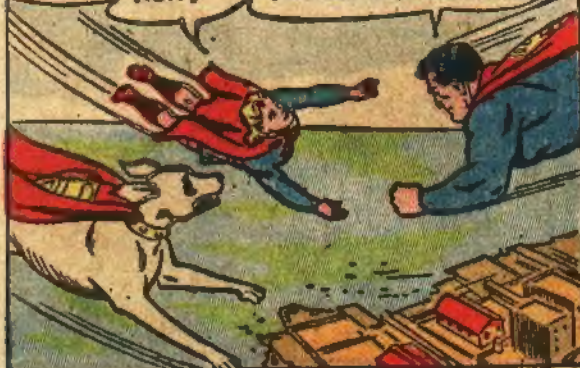




AND WHEN SUPERGIRL AND KRYPTO APPROACH...

WE MUST HURRY TO THE PLANET BUILDING, KRYPTO-- BUT, LOOK, THERE'S SUPERMAN NOW!

AN EMERGENCY'S COME UP, SUPERGIRL! GO AT ONCE TO THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE! I'LL FOLLOW IN A MOMENT!



UNSUSPECTING, SUPERGIRL AND THE SUPER-DOG FLASH AWAY...

YOU INTERCEPTED THEM ON THEIR WAY HERE, WHY?

THEY'RE NOT GOING TO HELP YOU STEAL MY INDIVIDUALITY! THEY'LL LEAD ME TO THE FORTRESS AND THERE I CAN PUT THEM AND YOUR OTHER SUPER-PALS WHERE THEY WON'T BOTHER ME!



HE CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING! IF ONLY I COULD FLY AFTER THEM, OR EVEN USE MY SUPER-VENTRIL-OQUISM TO WARN THEM... BUT I CAN'T. MY POWERS ARE GONE-- AND WILL BE GONE PERMANENTLY IF HE HAS HIS WAY!



IN THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE, SUDDENLY...

SUPERMAN, LOOK OUT! THAT'S THE PHANTOM ZONE PROJECTOR--IT'LL PROJECT US INTO THE PHANTOM ZONE!

EXACTLY! NEITHER YOU, NOR THE SUPER-MAN EMERGENCY SQUAD IN THE BOTTLE CITY OF KANDOR, ARE GOING TO HELP CLARK ROB ME OF MY OWN LIFE! AND I'LL DE-ACTIVATE ALL HIS ROBOTS!

IT'S A GOOD THING I READ ABOUT THE PHANTOM ZONE PROJECTOR AND THE CITY OF KANDOR IN THOSE NEWSPAPER FILES!



AND THRUST INTO THE ZONE USED BY THE PEOPLE OF KRYPTON AS A PRISON...

HE MUST BE OUT OF HIS MIND! SOMEHOW, HE DIDN'T SEEM LIKE HIMSELF... AND HE SPOKE OF CLARK AS THOUGH HE'S ANOTHER PERSON! BUT--WE'RE MAROONED HERE IN THE ZONE AND CAN'T EVER GET OUT TO SOLVE THIS MYSTERY!



AN EXULTANT MAN OF STEEL RETURNS TO METROPOLIS!

CLARK KENT CAN'T DO ANYTHING AGAINST ME NOW! I'LL PROVE TO THE WORLD THAT I'M A GREATER SUPERMAN NOW THAN BEFORE, WHEN KENT'S PERSONALITY WAS PART OF ME!

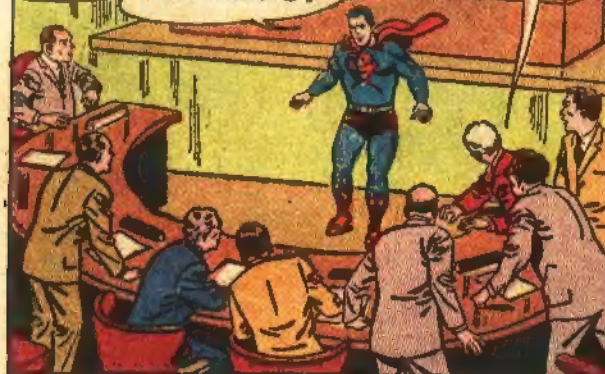




INTO THE UNITED NATIONS STRIDES A MASTERFUL

FIGURE! IT'S COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE UNITED NATIONS NEEDS FUNDS! I'LL SUPPLY ALL YOU NEED BEFORE TODAY ENDS!

SUCH GENEROSITY! MAGNIFIQUE!



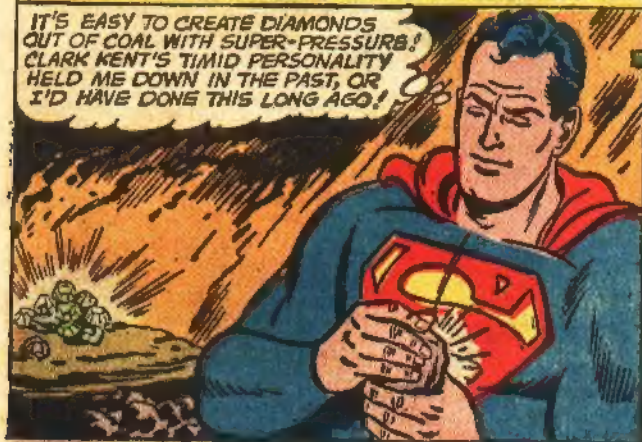
DEEP IN EARTH'S ROCKY CRUST, A SUPER-MINER GOES TO WORK!

FIRST, GOLD! I'LL PILE UP A LOT MORE THAN THIS, AND SHAPE IT INTO BARS!



AND LATER, SUPER-STRENGTH CREATES STILL MORE WEALTH...

IT'S EASY TO CREATE DIAMONDS OUT OF COAL WITH SUPER-PRESSURE! CLARK KENT'S TIMID PERSONALITY HELD ME DOWN IN THE PAST, OR I'D HAVE DONE THIS LONG AGO!



A PROUD SUPERMAN BRINGS HIS GIFT TO THE U.N...

HOW EXCITED EVERYBODY IS BY WHAT I'VE DONE! THEY'LL GIVE ME A TERRIFIC RECEPTION!

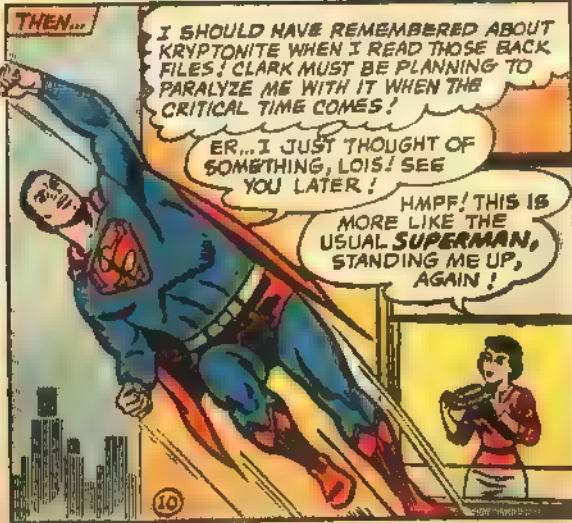
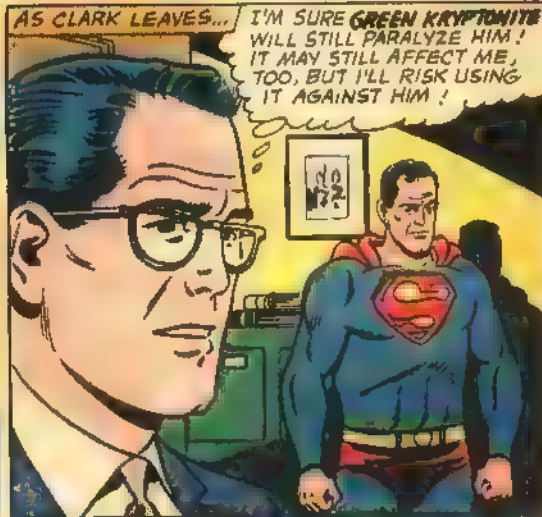
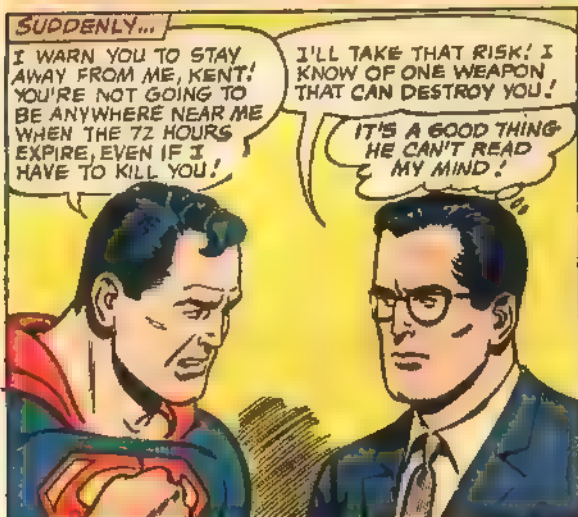
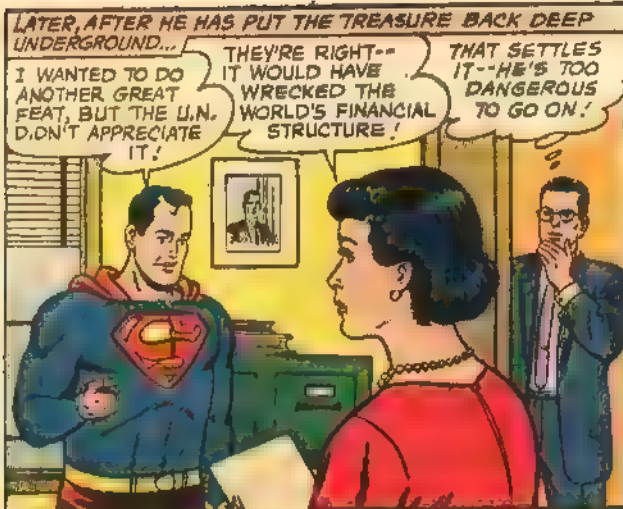


BUT THE RECEPTION IS NOT WHAT HE EXPECTS!

BUT I'M GIVING YOU ALL THIS WEALTH WHICH WILL KEEP THE U.N. GOING INDEFINITELY! DON'T YOU WANT IT?

IF ALL THAT GETS INTO CIRCULATION, IT'LL RUIN THE VALUE OF GOLD AND DIAMONDS AND CAUSE ECONOMIC COLLAPSES! PLEASE, SUPERMAN, TAKE IT AWAY WHERE IT WON'T EVER BE FOUND AGAIN!



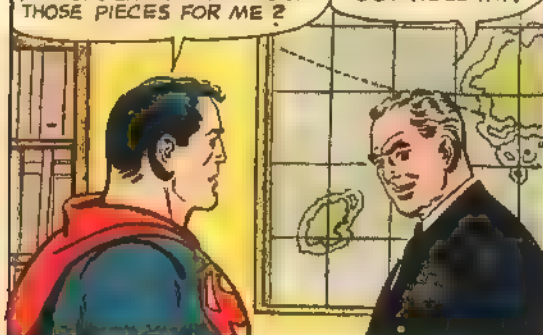




SOON, AT A U.S. NAVAL BASE...

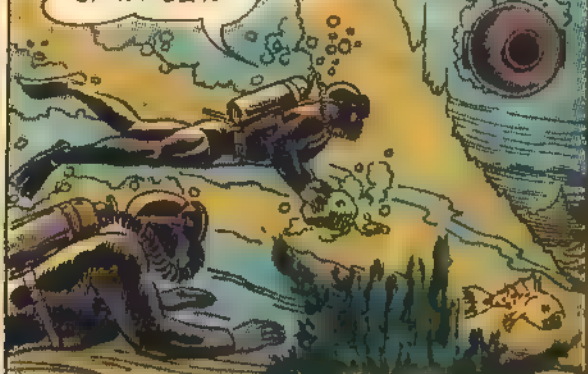
"SO YOU SEE, THE CHUNKS OF **GREEN KRYPTONITE** I DUMPED INTO THE SEA IN THE PAST MIGHT BE USED AGAINST ME SOMEDAY, YET I CAN'T GATHER IT UP MYSELF! CAN YOU RETRIEVE THOSE PIECES FOR ME?"

OUR FROGMEN WILL DO THAT JOB! OF COURSE, WE CAN'T RETRIEVE ALL THE PIECES IN THE VERY DEEP PLACES, BUT WE'LL TRY!



UNDER THE SEA, THE FROGMEN GO TO WORK!

HERE'S MORE KRYPTONITE... AND THERE GOES ONE OF THE BATHYSPHERES THAT'LL RETRIEVE PIECES FROM THE DEEPER PARTS OF THE SEA!



WHEN THE NEWS-FLASH REACHES THE PLANET...

...AND THE NAVY HAS ANNOUNCED THEY'LL SCOOP UP EVERY SCRAP OF **GREEN KRYPTONITE** WITHIN THE REACH OF THEIR DIVERS! **SUPERMAN** CLAIMS HE HAS A WAY OF DISPOSING OF THE STUFF FOREVER!

HE'S GUESSED MY PLAN! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO RETRIEVE ANY KRYPTONITE, AND TIME IS RUNNING OUT! I'VE GOT ONLY ONE CHANCE LEFT AND I'D BETTER ACT FAST!



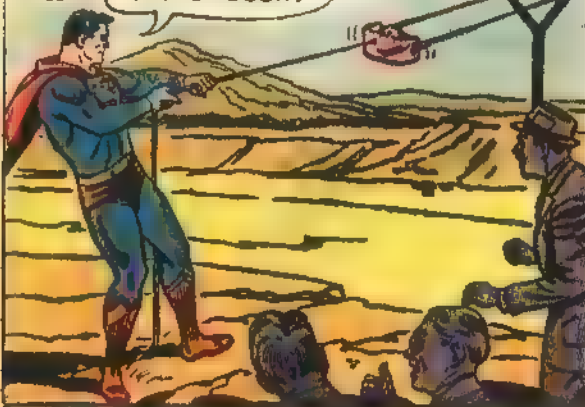
MEANWHILE, THE SINISTER **SUPERMAN** HAS PREPARED A SPECTACULAR METHOD OF GETTING THE KRYPTONITE OFF EARTH!

YES, THE BIGGEST **SLINGSHOT** IN HISTORY! IT TOOK A TON OF STEEL AND RUBBER TO MAKE IT!



WHEN THE KRYPTONITE IS LOADED INTO THE SLINGSHOT...

STAND CLEAR, EVERYONE! USING THIS ROPE AT A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE KRYPTONITE IN MY SLINGSHOT, I'LL PULL IT BACK FAR ENOUGH!



THAT GETS IT OFF EARTH COMPLETELY... NOW CLARK KENT CAN'T EVER USE IT AGAINST ME! IT'S ONLY A FEW HOURS TILL THE MOMENT WHEN WE COULD MERGE AGAIN, AND HE'S HELPLESS NOW!



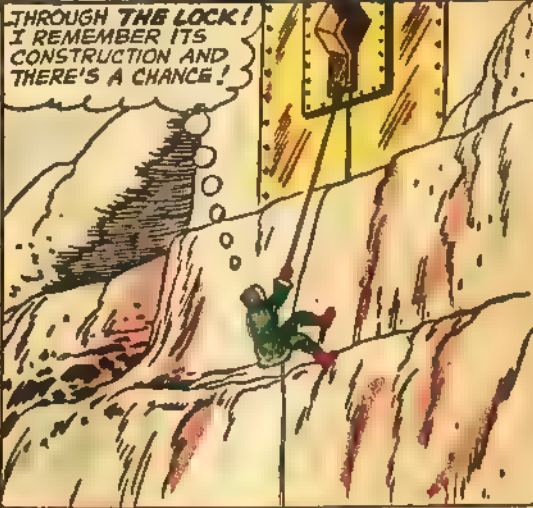


BUT CLARK, IN THE PLANET'S HELICOPTER...

THE ENTRANCE OF THE **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE**! I COULDN'T LIFT THE GIANT KEY TO IT NOW, BUT... MAYBE I CAN STILL GET INSIDE...

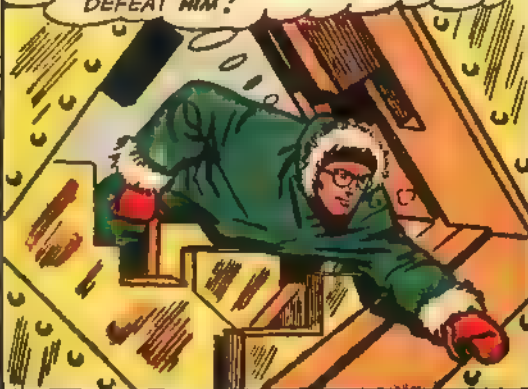


THROUGH THE LOCK! I REMEMBER ITS CONSTRUCTION AND THERE'S A CHANCE!



IN THE HUGE LOCK, CLARK TOILS AGAINST TIME!

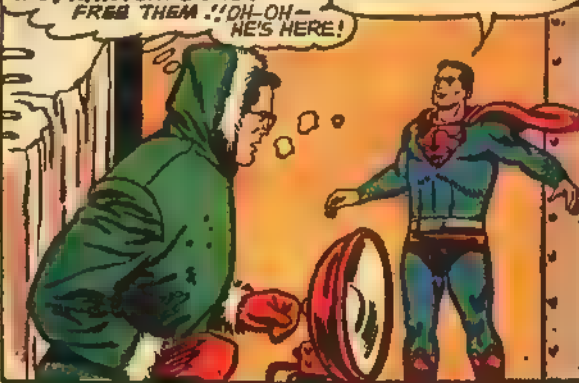
SUPERMAN MUST HAVE DEACTIVATED MY ROBOTS IN THERE, FOR THEY DIDN'T RESPOND TO MY ORDERS! BUT IF I CAN ACTIVATE THEM AGAIN, I CAN USE THEM TO DEFEAT HIM!



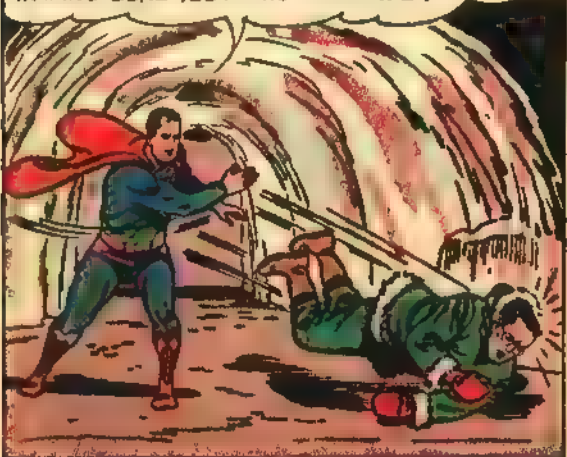
BUT WHEN HE GETS INSIDE...

HE DEACTIVATED THE ROBOTS, AND MUST HAVE USED THE PROJECTOR TO HURL **SUPER-GIRL** AND THE OTHERS INTO THE **PHANTOM ZONE**! I'LL FREE THEM! OH-OH—HE'S HERE!

IT SEEMS I'M JUST IN TIME! WHEN LOIS TOLD ME YOU'D BORROWED THE **PLANET** HELICOPTER, I GUESSED WHERE YOU'D GONE!



I'M **MYSELF**... AND I'M GOING TO STAY **MYSELF**! UNTIL THE CRITICAL MOMENT HAS PASSED, I'M MAKING SURE YOU'RE NOT NEAR ME!



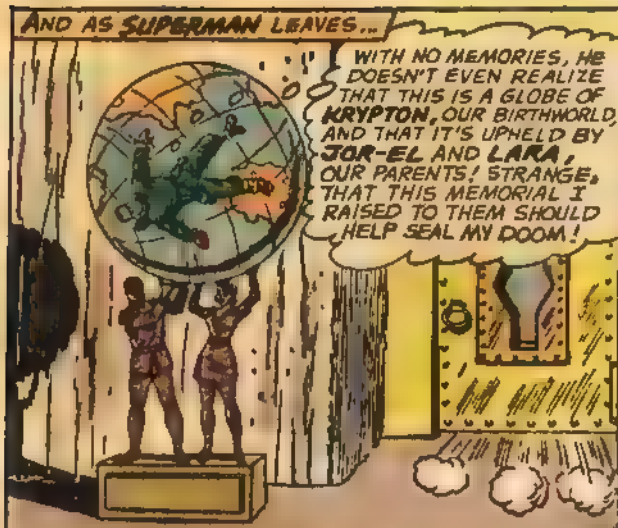
WITH FETTERS OF STEEL, SUPERMAN FASTENS CLARK TO A GLOBE MODEL OF THE PLANET KRYPTON...

KENT, YOU'LL STAY FASTENED ON THIS WEIRD WORLD-GLOBE 'TIL THE CRITICAL MOMENT HAS PASSED. A FEW HOURS FROM NOW! AT THAT TIME, I'LL BE IN **METROPOLIS**, FAR FROM HERE!





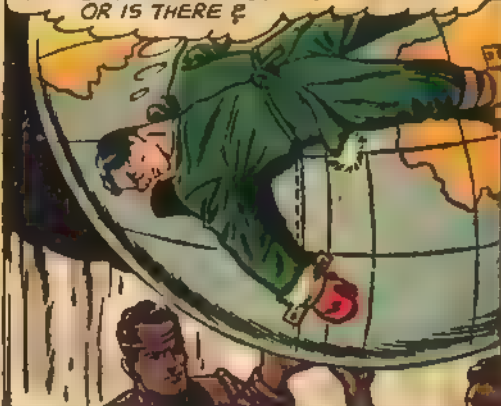
AND AS SUPERMAN LEAVES...



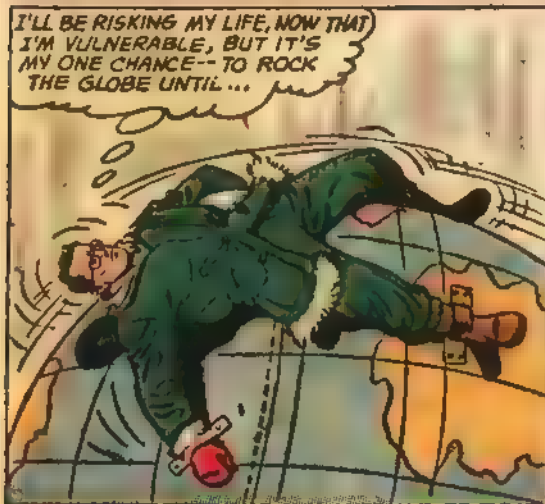
WITH NO MEMORIES, HE DOESN'T EVEN REALIZE THAT THIS IS A GLOBE OF KRYPTON, OUR BIRTHWORLD, AND THAT IT'S UPHELD BY JOR-EL AND LARA, OUR PARENTS! STRANGE, THAT THIS MEMORIAL I RAISED TO THEM SHOULD HELP SEAL MY DOOM!

AS TIME TICKS BY, AND THE FATEFUL MOMENT DRAWS EVER NEARER...

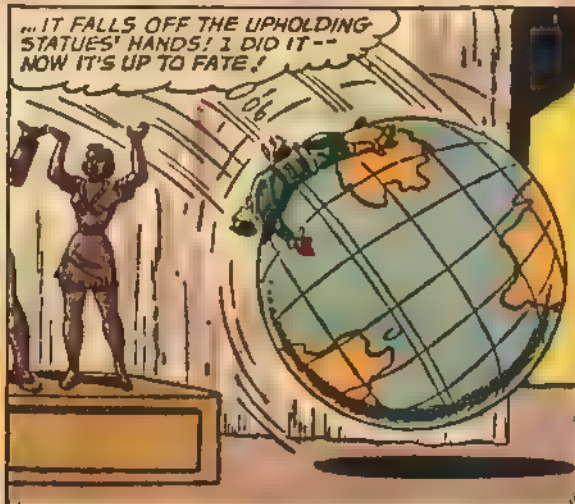
MY FATHER AND MOTHER... IT'S ALMOST AS THOUGH THEY WERE REAL, LIVING, TRYING TO ENCOURAGE ME! BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO... OR IS THERE?



I'LL BE RISKING MY LIFE, NOW THAT I'M VULNERABLE, BUT IT'S MY ONE CHANCE-- TO ROCK THE GLOBE UNTIL...

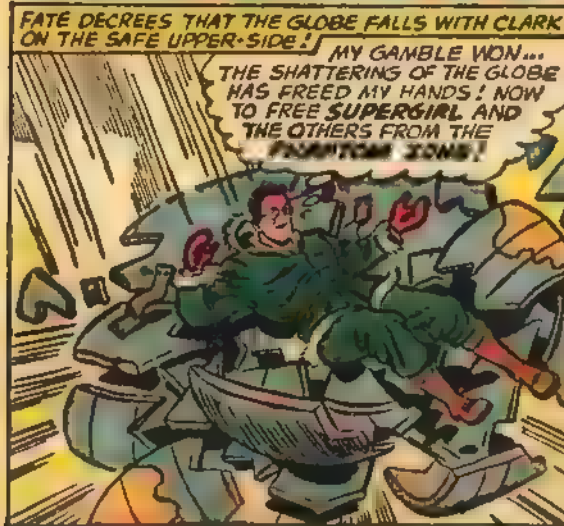


...IT FALLS OFF THE UPHOLDING STATUES' HANDS! I DID IT-- NOW IT'S UP TO FATE!



FATE DECREES THAT THE GLOBE FALLS WITH CLARK ON THE SAFE UPPER-SIDE!

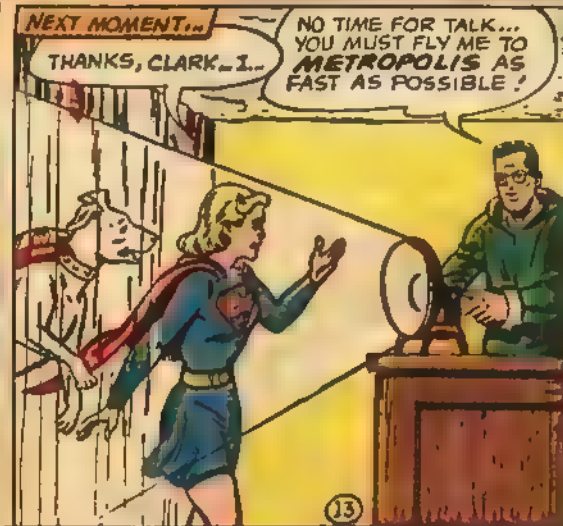
MY GAMBLE WON... THE SHATTERING OF THE GLOBE HAS FREED MY HANDS! NOW TO FREE SUPERGIRL AND THE OTHERS FROM THE PHANTOM ZONE!



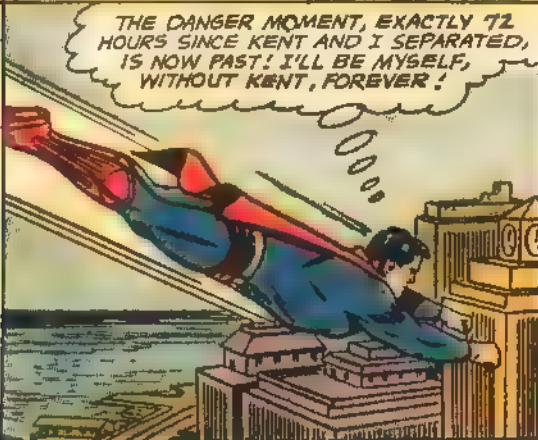
NEXT MOMENT...

THANKS, CLARK... I...

NO TIME FOR TALK... YOU MUST FLY ME TO METROPOLIS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE!

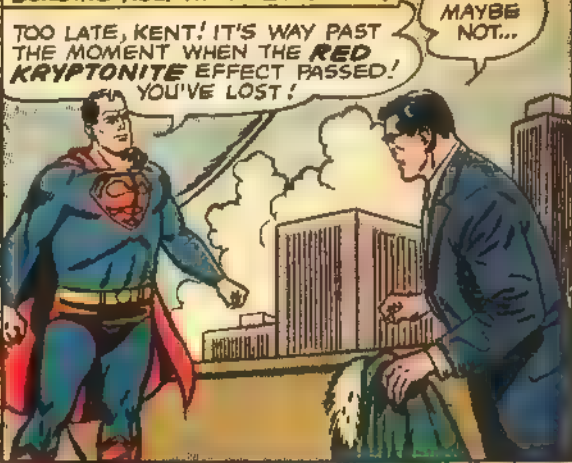


BUT EVEN AS **SUPERGIRL** IS DESPERATELY SPEEDING TO **METROPOLIS** WITH **CLARK**, IT SEEMS THAT HER MISSION IS HELPLESS...



THE DANGER MOMENT, EXACTLY 72 HOURS SINCE KENT AND I SEPARATED, IS NOW PAST! I'LL BE MYSELF, WITHOUT KENT, FOREVER!

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TOO LATE, KENT! IT'S WAY PAST THE MOMENT WHEN THE **RED KRYPTONITE** EFFECT PASSED! YOU'VE LOST!

MAYBE NOT...

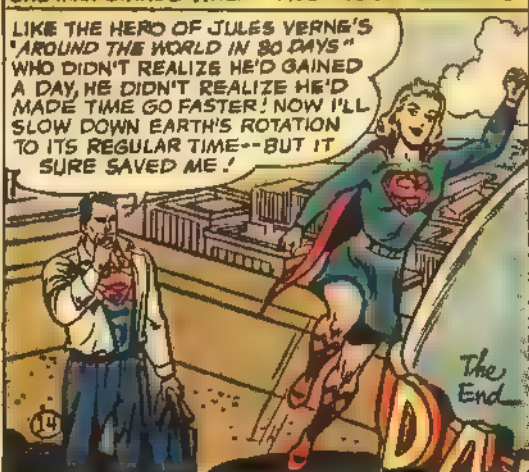
AND SUDDENLY...

BUT...BUT IT'S HAPPENING! WE'RE MERGING TOGETHER, EVEN THOUGH IT'S PAST THE TIME WHEN THE EFFECT WAS TO RUN OUT!

WRONG! I SAID IT WOULD RUN OUT IN 72 HOURS EXACTLY, BUT WHEN YOU SPEEDED UP EARTH'S ROTATION, YOU **SHORTENED** EACH HOUR A LITTLE! THE 72 REGULAR-LENGTH HOURS ARE JUST NOW EXPIRING!



AND AS THE **RED KRYPTONITE** EFFECT PASSES, ONE MAN STANDS WHERE TWO STOOD BEFORE!



LIKE THE HERO OF JULES VERNE'S "AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS" WHO DIDN'T REALIZE HE'D GAINED A DAY, HE DIDN'T REALIZE HE'D MADE TIME GO FASTER! NOW I'LL SLOW DOWN EARTH'S ROTATION TO ITS REGULAR TIME--BUT IT SURE SAVED ME!

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Dear Editor: I liked the story, "Half a Superman", but one point troubles me. All through the story you show the Red Kryptonite radiation affecting Superman, so that half his body seems to glow pink. If this pink glow was visible, why didn't Lois Lane or Jimmy Olsen ask about it? On the other hand, if the glow was invisible, then why did you show it?

Harry Greenspan, Bronx, N. Y.

(The "pink glow" you refer to was invisible. Nobody could see it. We illustrated the effect for the benefit of our readers, just as we always illustrate Superman's X-ray vision and his heat vision. Now that you understand the reason for our showing these "effects", won't you admit they add to the pictorial impact of our stories?—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I wonder if you can clarify something for me. Do the parents of Linda Lee (Supergirl) Danvers know that Clark Kent is secretly Superman?

John Bucalo, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Absolutely not. Although Mr. and Mrs. Danvers know that their foster daughter is really the Girl of Steel, they have no inkling as to Superman's real identity. There would be nothing gained by having them in on this secret, and Superman would run the risk that they might inadvertently reveal this information to one of his enemies.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In the story, "The Man Who Exposed Superman", in one sequence you show Krypto digging a dinosaur bone out of the ground and then starting to chew on it. I doubt that this could be, mainly because the fossil bones are actually stone, and I don't believe Krypto would start eating rock. Admit you goofed!

Stanley Amiot, Toronto, Ont.

(Krypto nibbles on petrified fossils just the way babies bite on teething rings. It's true that the age-old fossils have no digestive value for him, but why deprive him of this pleasure? After all, goats and ostriches enjoy swallowing scraps of metal and other foodless tidbits . . . and you'll

have to admit that Krypto's indestructible stomach can take anything . . . except Kryptonite, of course!—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Congratulations on your second "All-Red Kryptonite" issue! I enjoyed it very much. One of these days, why not have a Superman Annual devoted to all forms of Kryptonite? I enjoyed the SUPERGIRL story, "Supergirl's Super Boy-Friends", very much. I'm glad Dick Malverne isn't snoopy like Lana Lang. Dick is the best character in the Supergirl series. He loves Linda for herself, not because he thinks she has super-powers. I hope Dick and Linda get married eventually, and when Dick learns Linda is Supergirl, I hope she is somehow able to endow him with super-powers, too. If he didn't, Linda would always be superior, and he wouldn't feel happy being overshadowed by her. Incidentally, I can't blame Dick for feeling the way he does about Linda; I think she is much cuter than Supergirl.

Fred Bronson, Culver City, Calif.

(We are contemplating a Kryptonite Annual for the near future; it depends on the votes of our readers. As for more romance between Linda and Dick, we have a great "Imaginary" story in the offing which should please all of Dick's fans.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I just read the first story of "Super-Horse", and I must say it more than surpassed all my expectations. I predict "Comet" will prove to be one of the most exciting super-animals in the history of the Krypton family!

Ralph Inge, Toronto, Canada

(We have been getting an avalanche of mail in praise of "Super-Horse", and he seems to be a 100% hit. However, as you must know by now, he is not a survivor from the planet Krypton.—Ed.)

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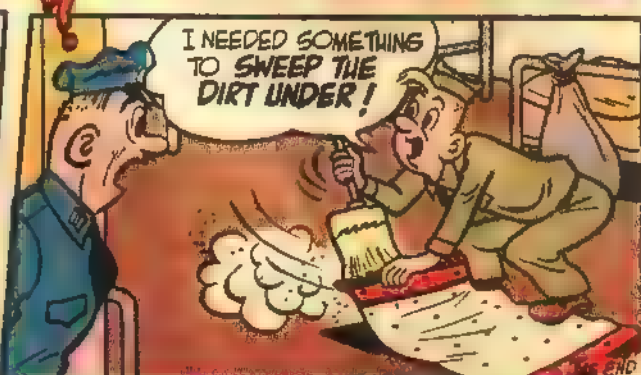
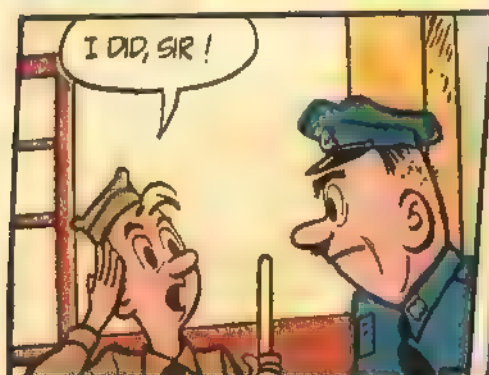
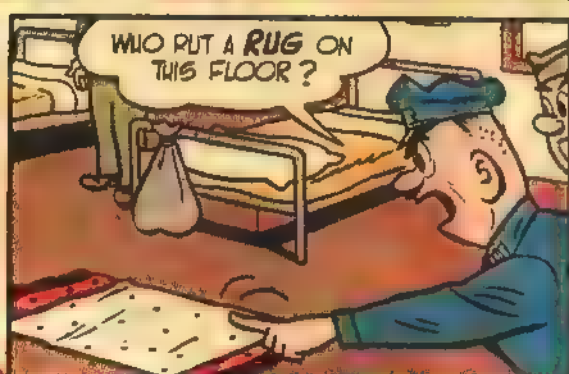
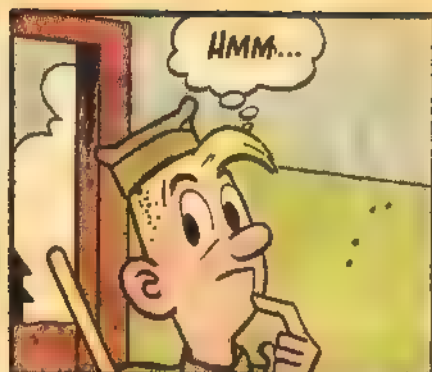
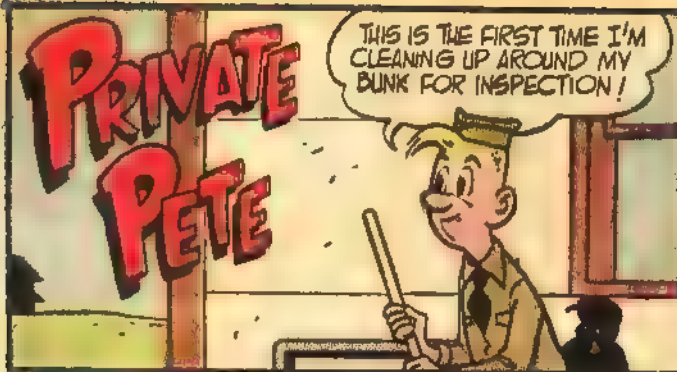
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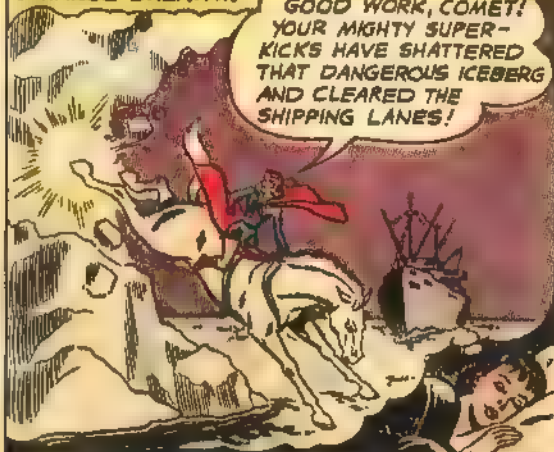


IT ALL BEGAN ONE DAY WHEN A FANTASTIC FATE DECREED THAT THE PATHS OF TWO AMAZING SUPER-BEINGS WOULD MEET! WHAT STRANGE DESTINY HAS BROUGHT SUPERGIRL AND THE MIGHTY SUPER-STALLION, COMET, TOGETHER? WHAT INCREDIBLE ADVENTURES DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR THE STEED OF STEEL AND HIS MISTRESS, SUPERGIRL? FOR THE AMAZING ANSWER, READ...

The SECRET ORIGIN of SUPERGIRL'S SUPER-HORSE!

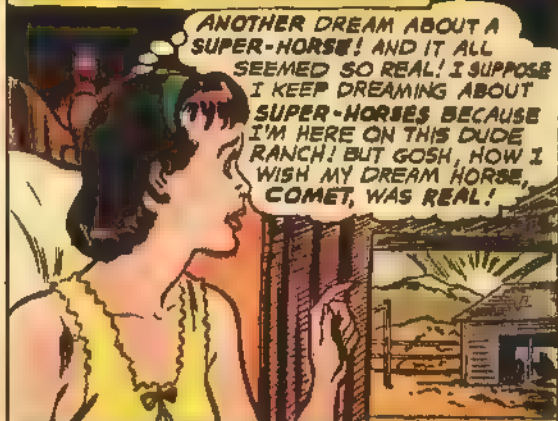
ONE NIGHT AS LINDA LEE (SUPERGIRL) DANVERS HAS A STRANGE DREAM...

GOOD WORK, COMET! YOUR MIGHTY SUPER-KICKS HAVE SHATTERED THAT DANGEROUS ICEBERG AND CLEARED THE SHIPPING LANES!



BUT WHEN LINDA AWAKENS TO REALITY, SHE IS IN HER ROOM AT THE FAMED SUPERGIRL DUDE RANCH WHERE SHE IS VACATIONING...

ANOTHER DREAM ABOUT A SUPER-HORSE! AND IT ALL SEEMED SO REAL! I SUPPOSE I KEEP DREAMING ABOUT SUPER-HORSES BECAUSE I'M HERE ON THIS DUDE RANCH! BUT GOSH, HOW I WISH MY DREAM HORSE, COMET, WAS REAL!



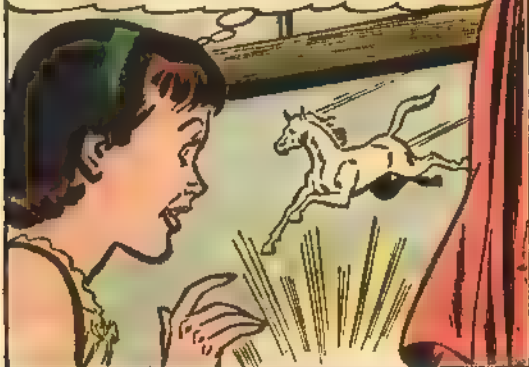


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BUT JUST THEN AN EERIE FIGURE STREAKS THROUGH THE MORNING SKY!...

IT'S COMET! THEN HE'S MORE THAN JUST A DREAM! HE'S REAL! YES! I REMEMBER NOW! I FOUND HIM HERE AT THE SUPERGIRL RANCH! I EVEN RODE HIM!



AS THE SUPER-STALLION SWOOPS TO EARTH...

NOBODY ELSE SAW HIM FLYING BUT ME! HE'S JOINING THE OTHER HORSES IN THE CORRAL! OH, THIS IS SO EXCITING! I'LL GO DOWN AND VISIT HIM AS SOON AS I DRESS!



BUT LINDA'S VISIT FINDS THE CORRAL IN AN UPGRAAR...

WHAT'S GOING ON, MR. GREEDE? WHAT ARE THEY DOING TO COMET?

COMET, EH? SO THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL THAT LOCO CRITTER! WELL, WE'RE TRYING TO BRAND AND SHOE HIM! BUT SO FAR YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO EVER MADE HIM HOLD STILL!



BETTER LET ME HANDLE COMET, MR. GREEDE! I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING!

GULP!! IF THEY TRY TO BURN HIS HIDE OR DRIVE A NAIL IN HIS HOOF THEY'LL FIND OUT COMET IS INVULNERABLE! I'VE GOT TO PREVENT THAT!

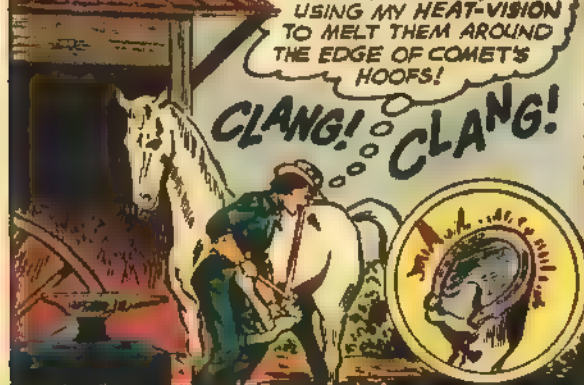
THINK YOU CAN SHOE AND BRAND THAT WILD CRITTER, EH? YOU'RE WELCOME TO TRY!



WORKING SWIFTLY, LINDA SHIELDS HER MOVEMENTS FROM THE ONLOOKERS AS THE MIGHTY STALLION HOLDS STILL...

GREEDE THINKS I'M NAILING THESE SHOES INTO PLACE! ACTUALLY, I'M USING MY HEAT-VISION TO MELT THEM AROUND THE EDGE OF COMET'S HOOF!

CLANG! CLANG!



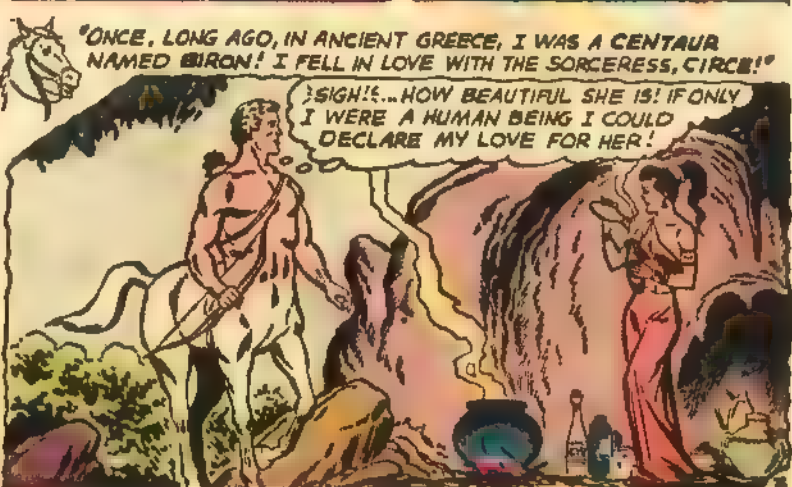
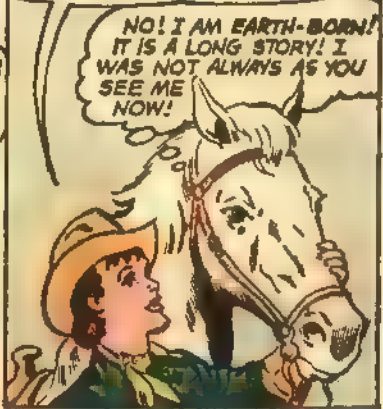
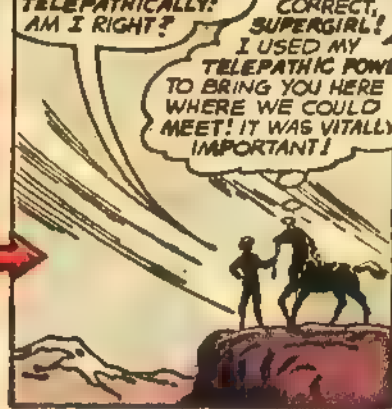
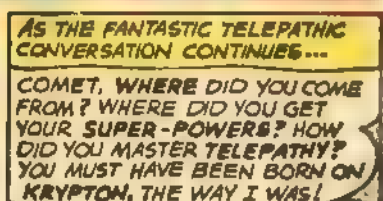
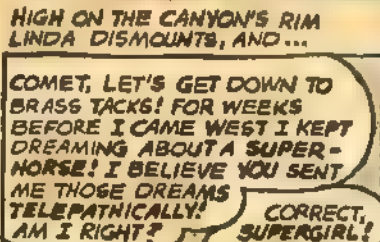
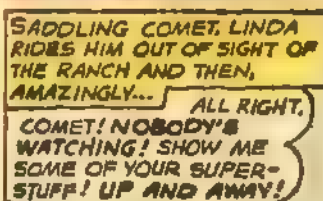
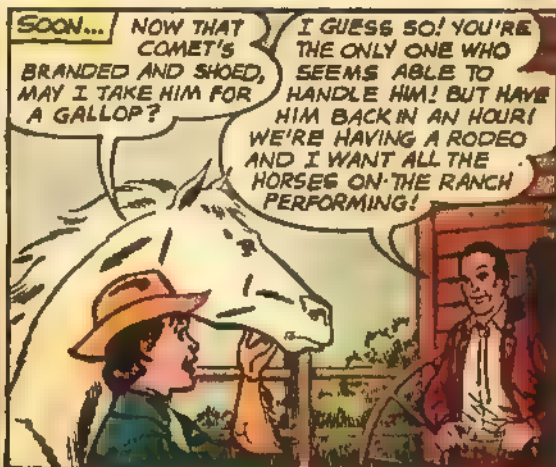
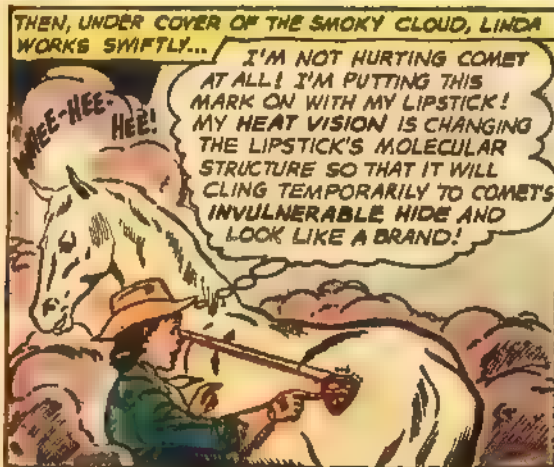
THEN, WITH LIGHT PUFFS OF HER SUPER-BREATH, LINDA RAISES A CLOUD OF SMOKE FROM THE BRANDING FIRE...

EXCUSE THE SMOKE, GENTLEMEN! I'M TRYING TO HEAT UP THIS BRANDING IRON A LITTLE MORE!

CHUCKLE!! THAT'S JUST ENOUGH SMOKE TO SCREEN ME WHILE I "BRAND" COMET!

Cough! Cough!







"THEN, ONE DAY I SAW AN EVIL WIZARD APPROACH THE FOUNTAIN WHERE CIRCE ALWAYS DRANK..."

IT IS THAT BLACK-HEARTED MALDOR HE HAS HATED CIRCE EVER SINCE SHE BEATED HIM AT THE FESTIVAL OF MAGIC LAST YEAR! NOW HE PLANS TO POISON HER IN REVENGE!



"SWIFTLY I STRUNG MY BOW, AND..."

EEYAHHH!



"AS THE EVIL ONE FLED, THE BEAUTIFUL CIRCE STEPPED FROM THE UNDERBRUSH, AND..."

I SAW WHAT HAPPENED, BIRON! I OWE YOU MY LIFE! ASK ANY REWARD AND I WILL GRANT IT IF I CAN!

CIRCE, THERE IS ONLY ONE THING I WISH!



IF BY YOUR MAGIC POWERS YOU COULD CHANGE ME...TURN ME INTO A HUMAN BEING...

IT WILL BE DONE...AND YOU'LL MAKE A HANDSOME MORTAL INDEED, BIRON!



"FOR DAYS SHE MIXED HER HERBS AND MAGIC POTIONS. THEN, AT LAST..."

THIS IS MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT AS A SORCERESS! ONE VIAL CONTAINS AN ELIXIR THAT WOULD TURN YOU INTO A HORSE! THIS ONE WILL TURN YOU INTO A MAN! DRINK, BIRON!

CIRCE! HOW CAN I THANK YOU FOR MAKING MY DEAREST WISH COME TRUE?



"AS THE BREW TOUCHED MY LIPS I FELT A CHANGE COME OVER ME...BUT TO MY HORROR!"

SOMETHING'S HAPPENING! MY FACE...IT'S CHANGING! GROWING LONGER, HEAVIER!

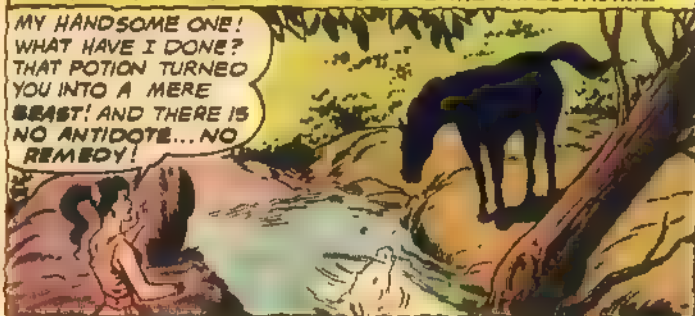
GASP! I GAVE HIM THE WRONG POTION! NO! NO!



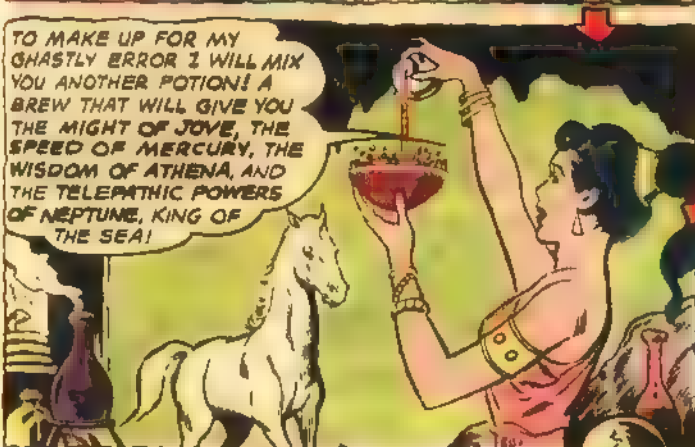


"A GLANCE IN A NEARBY POOL TOLD ME THE AWFUL TRUTH..."

MY HANDSOME ONE!
WHAT HAVE I DONE?
THAT POTION TURNED
YOU INTO A MERE
BEAST! AND THERE IS
NO ANTIDOTE... NO
REMEDY!



TO MAKE UP FOR MY
GHASTLY ERROR I WILL MIX
YOU ANOTHER POTION! A
BREW THAT WILL GIVE YOU
THE MIGHT OF JOVE, THE
SPEED OF MERCURY, THE
WISDOM OF ATHENA, AND
THE TELEPATHIC POWERS
OF NEPTUNE, KING OF
THE SEA!



"BUT EVIL EYES WERE
WATCHING FROM THE NEARBY
FOREST..."

IT WAS I, MALDOR, WHO
SWITCHED THE VIALS AND
TRICKED THAT CURSED
BIRON INTO DRINKING THE
BREW THAT TURNED HIM
INTO A BEAST! BUT BY
GIVING HIM SUPER-POWERS,
CIRCE HAS SPOILED MY
REVENGE!



"STILL SEEKING VENGEANCE, MALDOR
VISITED THE EVIL SOOTHSAYER WHO
HAD TAUGHT HIM THE BLACK ARTS..."

NOW THAT CIRCE HAS GIVEN
BIRON THE POWERS OF THE GODS
AND THE GIFT OF IMMORTALITY,
HOW CAN I GET MY REVENGE?



OBSERVE THE CHART OF THE
ZODIAC, MY FRIEND! SINCE
BIRON WAS BORN A CENTAUR,
HIS FATE IS CONTROLLED BY
THE SIGN OF SAGGITARIUS!

"DESPERATE AT MY FLIGHT, I DRANK
FROM THE FOAMING BOWL..."

DRINK! ALL THE SUPER-POWERS OF
THE GODS WILL BE YOURS... AND
THEIR IMMORTALITY AS WELL!
3CHOKE!!



SPRINKLE THE POWDER IN THIS
BOX ON BIRON AND THEN
READ THE MAGIC SPELL ON
THIS SCROLL! ITS POWER
WILL EXILE BIRON TO THE
CONSTELLATION SAGGITARIUS
FOREVER!

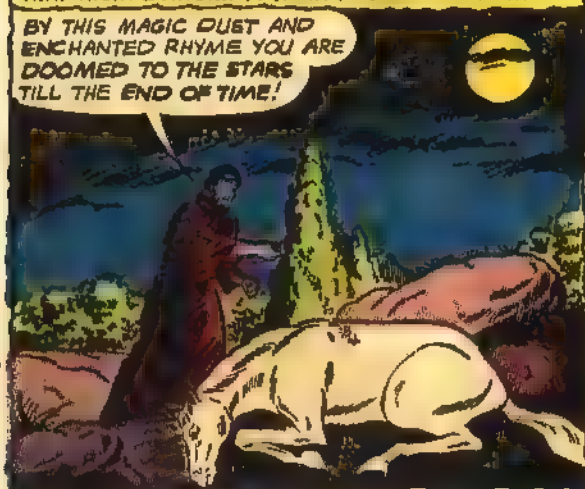
3CHUCKLE!!
NOT EVEN BIRON'S
SUPER-POWERS CAN
SAVE HIM AGAINST
THIS MAGIC!





"THAT NIGHT I AWOKE TO HEAR A WEIRD CHANT..."

BY THIS MAGIC DUST AND
ENCHANTED RHYME YOU ARE
DOOMED TO THE STARS
TILL THE END OF TIME!



"INSTANTLY, I WAS HURLED INTO THE ICY DEPTHS
OF SPACE..."

SOME POWERFUL
FORCE IS DRAGGING ME TOWARD
THAT DISTANT CONSTELLATION!
NOT EVEN MY NEW SUPER-
POWERS CAN RESIST IT!



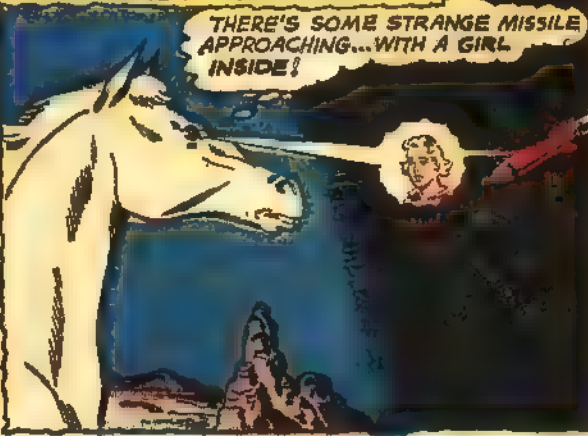
"THEN I FOUND MYSELF ON A REMOTE
ASTEROID, IMPRISONED BY A MAGIC AURA
THAT COULD NOT BE DESTROYED..."

I CHOKED!... THE AURA OF THAT
MAGIC SPELL IS FAR MORE
POWERFUL THAN MY SUPER-
STRENGTH! I'M DOOMED TO
REMAIN OUT HERE FOREVER!



"YEARS, CENTURIES, AGES WENT BY. THEN, ONE DAY,
MY TELEPATHIC VISION SAW A STRANGE OBJECT
APPROACHING AT SUPER-SPEED..."

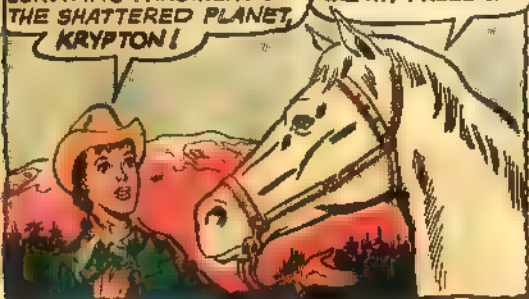
THERE'S SOME STRANGE MISSILE
APPROACHING...WITH A GIRL
INSIDE!



AS LINDA INTERRUPTS COMET'S TELEPATHIC
TALE...

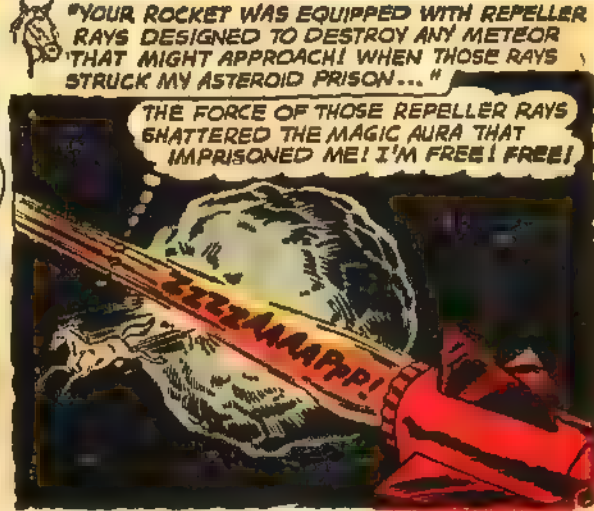
COMET! THIS IS
INCREDIBLE! I WAS THAT
GIRL INSIDE THE ROCKET!
MY PARENTS HAD LAUNCHED
ME TOWARD EARTH JUST
BEFORE ARGO CITY
PERISHED! IT WAS THE LAST
SURVIVING FRAGMENT OF
THE SHATTERED PLANET,
KRYPTON!

YES! YOU
WERE ROCKETING
TOWARD YOUR
FUTURE DESTINY
AS SUPERGIRL!
IT WAS THAT
ROCKET THAT GAVE
ME MY FREEDOM!



"YOUR ROCKET WAS EQUIPPED WITH REPELLER
RAYS DESIGNED TO DESTROY ANY METEOR
THAT MIGHT APPROACH! WHEN THOSE RAYS
STRUCK MY ASTEROID PRISON..."

THE FORCE OF THOSE REPELLER
RAYS SHATTERED THE MAGIC AURA THAT
IMPRISONED ME! I'M FREE! FREE!





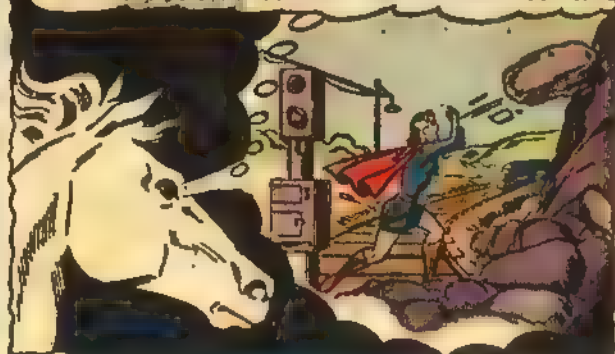
THAT MISSILE IS HEADING FOR EARTH, MY HOME! I'LL NEVER FORGET THE GIRL INSIDE! IT WAS BECAUSE OF HER THAT I'M FREE NOW!



"ARRIVING ON EARTH I JOINED A HERD OF WILD HORSES. WITH MY TELEPATHIC VISION I WATCHED MY LITTLE FRIEND BEGIN HER CAREER AS SUPERGIRL."

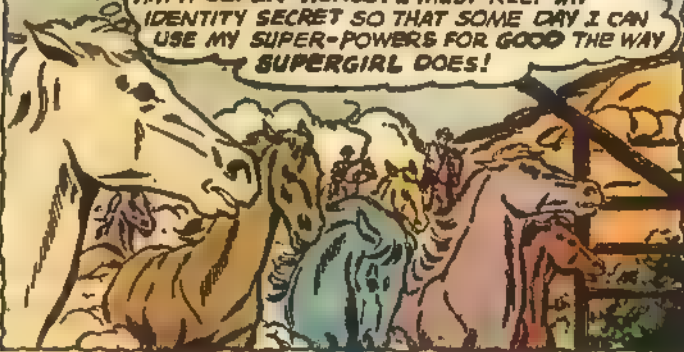


SUPERGIRL IS DEVOTING HER LIFE TO HELPING OTHERS! PERHAPS SOME DAY I WILL BE ABLE TO TEAM UP WITH HER ON VITAL MISSIONS.



"LIKE SUPERGIRL, I HID MY SECRET IDENTITY! WHEN THE HORSE HERD I JOINED WITH WAS CAPTURED, I LET THEM CAPTURE ME TOO."

I COULD EASILY EVADE THOSE COWBOYS BY USING MY SUPER-POWERS, BUT THAT WOULD REVEAL TO THE WORLD THAT I AM A SUPER-HORSE! I MUST KEEP MY IDENTITY SECRET SO THAT SOME DAY I CAN USE MY SUPER-POWERS FOR GOOD THE WAY SUPERGIRL DOES!



ONCE MORE LINDA (SUPERGIRL) DANVERS INTERRUPTS COMET'S STORY—

AND NOW, COMET, SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME WHY YOU BEAMED THOSE TELEPATHIC DREAMS TO ME... I MEAN THAT WEIRD SERIES OF NIGHTMARES IN WHICH YOU AND I PERFORMED IMAGINARY SUPER-DEEDS TOGETHER?

I WAS TRYING TO CONTACT YOU TELEPATHICALLY! I WISHED TO ALERT YOU TO A SERIOUS EMERGENCY THAT IMPERILS THE EARTH!



BUT JUST THEN...

I MUST DELAY THE REST OF THE STORY UNTIL LATER! SOMEONE IS COMING!

IT'S MOTHER AND DAD! THEY'RE VACATIONING HERE AT THE DUDE RANCH WITH ME! THEY KNOW I'M SUPERGIRL, BUT I WON'T TELL THEM ANYTHING ABOUT YOU... NOT YET!



SO THERE YOU ARE, LINDA! MR. GREEDER ASKED US TO FIND YOU AND COMET! THE RODEO IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

WE'RE COMING RIGHT NOW, FATHER!

GOLLY! WHAT A TIME TO BE INTERRUPTED! JUST WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO HEAR THE REST OF COMET'S STORY!





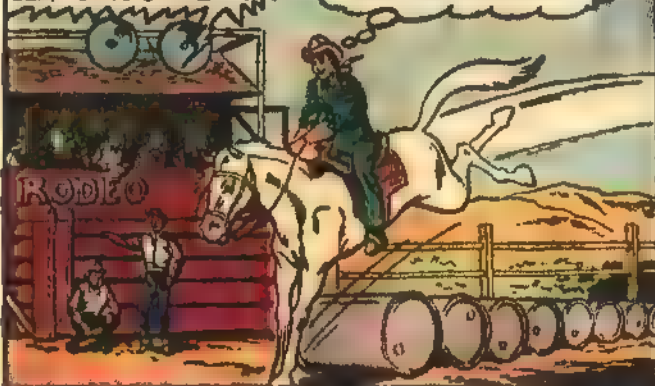
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SOON, AT THE RANCH RODEO, AS STARTLED ONLOOKERS WATCH...

AND LINDA LEE DANVERS, RIDING COMET, WINS THE BARREL JUMP WITH A LEAP OF 12 BARRELS!

CHUCKLE!! THEY DON'T KNOW IT, BUT COMET COULD LEAP ACROSS THE ROCKIES WITH ONE JUMP!



THEN, AT THE OBEDIENCE CONTEST...

JENOSHAPHAT! SHE'S GOT THAT CRAZY CRITTER, COMET, EATING OUT OF HER HAND! LOOK! HE'S BOWING LIKE A DUDE!

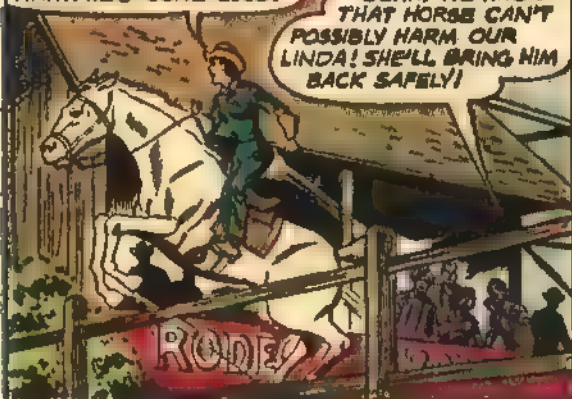
GREAT WORK, COMET! GREEDE DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT YOU'RE FOLLOWING MY EVERY COMMAND BY MEANS OF TELEPATHY!



SUDDENLY, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CONTEST, COMET TAKES OFF...

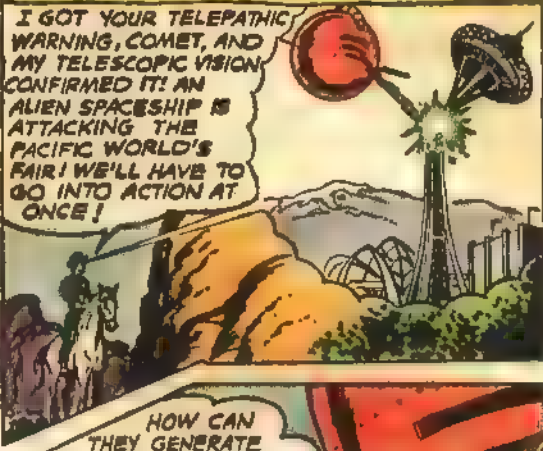
EEEEEE! COMET'S RUNNING AWAY! HE'S GONE LOCO!

NO NEED TO WORRY, MY DEAR! WE KNOW THAT HORSE CAN'T POSSIBLY HARM OUR LINDA! SHE'LL BRING HIM BACK SAFELY!



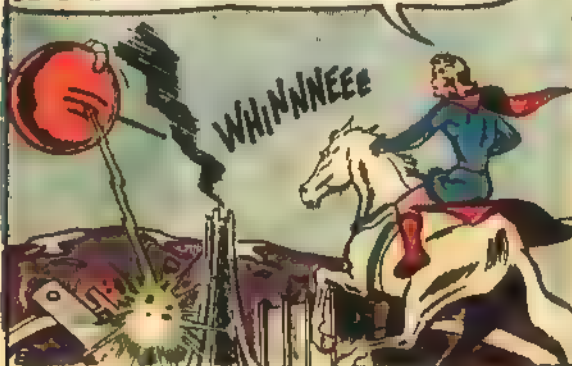
MOMENTS LATER, AS LINDA AND COMET PAUSE IN THE SHELTER OF A NEARBY MESA...

I GOT YOUR TELEPATHIC WARNING, COMET, AND MY TELESCOPIC VISION CONFIRMED IT! AN ALIEN SPACESHIP IS ATTACKING THE PACIFIC WORLD'S FAIR! WE'LL HAVE TO GO INTO ACTION AT ONCE!



SWIFTLY CHANGING TO HER SUPERGIRL COSTUME, AND ALSO SUPPLYING ONE FOR COMET...

HURRY, COMET! THOSE ALIENS ARE USING BOLTS OF PURE ENERGY TO SHATTER EVERY STRUCTURE IN THEIR PATH! WE'D BETTER MOVE FAST BEFORE THEY DESTROY THE ENTIRE FAIR!



HOW CAN THEY GENERATE THE ENORMOUS POWER FOR SUCH FANTASTIC WEAPONS? ULP! MY X-RAY VISION CAN'T BREAK THROUGH THAT SPACE-SPHERE! IT MUST BE LINED WITH LEAD!





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USING HER SUPER-SPEED, THE MAID OF STEEL HURTLIES TOWARD THE ENEMY SPACE-CRAFT...

!GASP!! IT'S A TRAP! I'M CAUGHT IN A CROSSFIRE OF KRYPTONITE ENERGY BOLTS!! !CHOKE!! I FEEL SO WEAK, SO HELPLESS!



!GULP! THE KRYPTONITE RAYS WEAKENED MY SUPER-POWERS! I'M PLUNGING EARTHWARD! !CHOKE!! THERE'S SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT ALL THIS... AS IF I'VE GONE THROUGH ALL BEFORE!!



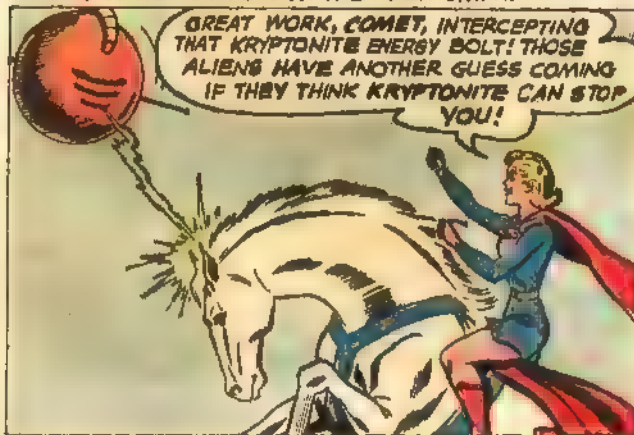
* YES, SUPERGIRL! YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH IT BEFORE... IN A TELEPATHIC DREAM ONCE SENT TO YOU BY COMET! SEE NUMBER 302, ACTION COMICS! —EDITOR.

AND NOW, AS IN THE DREAM, HELP ARRIVES...

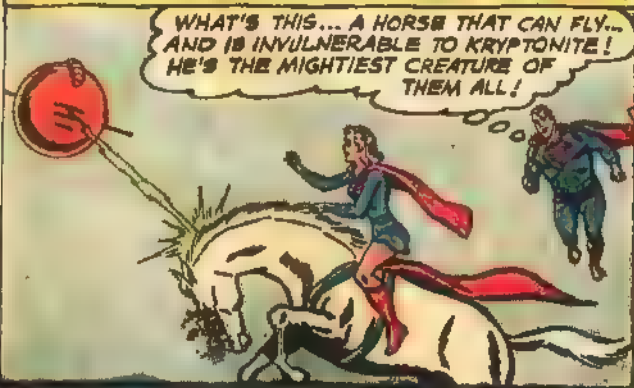
COMET! YOU'VE COME TO SAVE ME, EXACTLY AS YOU DID IN THE DREAM I HAD!



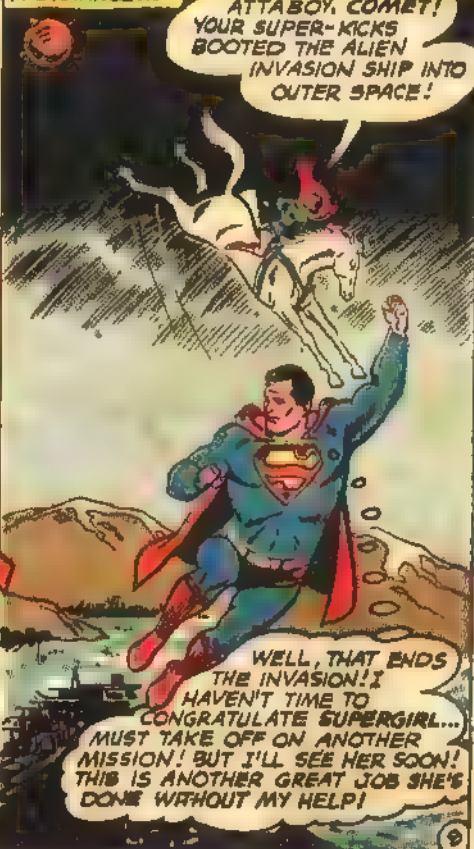
AND AS COMET CHARGES AT THE ALIEN SHIP..



JUST THEN, AS SUPERMAN RETURNS FROM HIS MISSION...



AND AS THE MAN OF STEEL WATCHES FROM A DISTANCE...

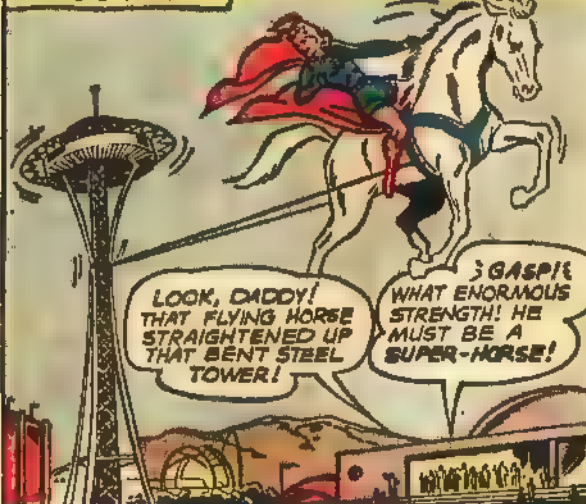




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WITH THE ENEMY FLEET IN RETREAT, SUPERGIRL AND HER SUPER-STEED REPAIR THE DAMAGE TO THE WORLD'S FAIR...



LOOK, DADDY!
THAT FLYING HORSE
STRAIGHTENED UP
THAT BENT STEEL
TOWER!

GASP!
WHAT ENORMOUS
STRENGTH! HE
MUST BE A
SUPER-HORSE!

AND AS SUPERGIRL AND HER SUPER-COMPANION USE THEIR HEAT VISION TO WELD THE SHATTERED BEAMS...



WOW! WHAT AN AMAZING
STUNT! SUPERGIRL AND
HER SUPER-HORSE ARE
THE HIT OF THE WORLD'S
FAIR!

HURRAY!

AFTERWARD, AS SUPERGIRL AND COMET SPEED BACK TOWARD THE SUPERGIRL RANCH...

COMET, THOSE TELEPATHIC DREAMS YOU SENT ME ONCE PREDICTED THIS ALIEN ATTACK EXACTLY! EXCEPT THAT IN MY DREAM THE ATTACK WAS AGAINST METROPOLIS, BY AN ENTIRE FLEET!

CORRECT! WITH MY TELEPATHIC POWERS, I WAS ABLE TO TUNE IN ON THE ALIENS PLANNING CONQUEST! I DECIDED TO WARN YOU OF THE COMING EMERGENCY BY PROJECTING TELEPATHIC DREAMS TO YOU! THE SHIP WE FOUGHT MUST HAVE BEEN THEIR ADVANCE SCOUT!



THOSE DREAMS ALERTED YOU AND BROUGHT YOU OUT HERE WHERE WE COULD MEET AND FACE THE ALIENS TOGETHER! I GUESS NOW THEY'LL BE AFRAID TO SEND THE REST OF THEIR FLEET!

THEY WOULD HAVE DESTROYED ME WITH THEIR KRYPTONITE-RAY IF YOU HADN'T SAVED ME! SINCE YOU ARE NOT FROM KRYPTON, THOSE RAYS CANNOT HARM YOU!



AS SUPERGIRL CHANGES TO HER IDENTITY OF LINDA LEE DANVERS...

COMET, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW GRATEFUL I AM! ASK ANY REWARD YOU LIKE! I'LL DO ANYTHING IN MY POWER TO GRANT YOUR WISH!

CHORE! MY WISH IS STILL THE SAME ONE I MADE TO CIRCE! THAT YOU FIND SOME WAY TO CHANGE ME INTO A HUMAN!



BUT COMET, NOT EVEN MY SUPER-POWERS CAN BREAK A MAGIC SPELL! OH, IF THERE WERE ONLY SOME OTHER WAY TO HELP YOU!

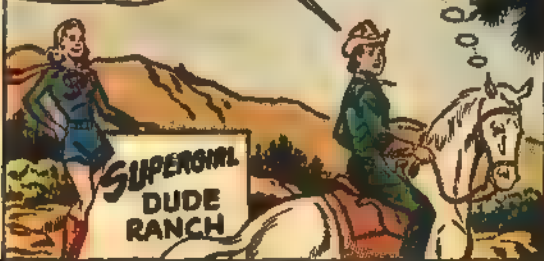
THERE IS A WAY, SUPERGIRL! BUT I CANNOT TELL YOU NOW! THE TIME IS NOT RIPE!



AS LINDA AND HER NEW-FOUND SUPER-FRIEND RETURN TO THE RANCH...

BUT WE MUST STAY TOGETHER UNTIL I CAN FIND SOME WAY TO TURN YOU INTO A HUMAN! I'LL ASK MY FOSTER PARENTS TO BUY YOU FROM MR. GREEDE, THE RANCH OWNER!

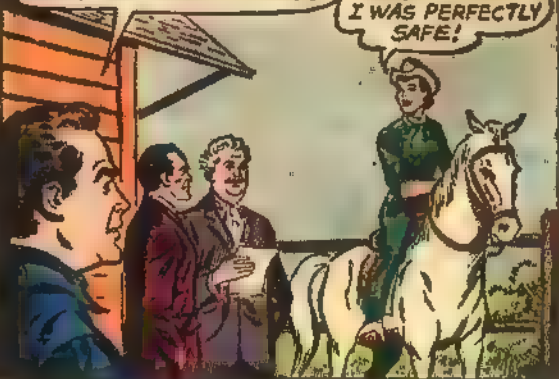
AN EXCELLENT IDEA, SUPERGIRL! THEN WE COULD PERFORM OUR SUPER-DEEDS TOGETHER!



BUT WHEN LINDA AND COMET ARRIVE AT THE RANCH...

I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK, LINDA! MR. GREEDE, HERE, WAS MIGHTY WORRIED!

BUT DAD, YOU KNOW I'M A GOOD RIDER! I WAS PERFECTLY SAFE!



IT WAS COMET I WAS WORRIED ABOUT! I JUST SOLD HIM FOR A THOUSAND DOLLARS... TO THIS ANIMAL TRAINER FROM HOLLYWOOD!

MATT CARVER'S THE NAME, MISS! I SAW THAT HORSE AT THE RODEO! HE'S BRILLIANT! IF I TRAIN HIM RIGHT HE'LL MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS IN THE MOVIES!



AS COMET IS LED AWAY, LINDA WATCHES, BROKEN-HEARTED...

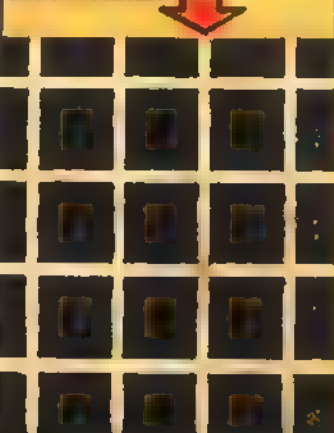
COMET! DON'T RESIST! DON'T USE YOUR SUPER-POWERS TO BREAK LOOSE! YOU MUST GO WITH MR. CARVER AND KEEP YOUR IDENTITY AS A SUPER-HORSE A SECRET!

I WILL OBEY YOU, SUPERGIRL, BUT SOMEHOW I WILL FIND A WAY TO REACH YOU! THERE ARE IMPORTANT NEW MISSIONS WAITING FOR US! NO ONE CAN KEEP US APART!



WILL SUPERGIRL BE RE-UNITED WITH COMET AGAIN? SEE THE NEXT ISSUE FOR ANOTHER STORY OF THE SUPER-STALLION!

SEE THE LITTLE GREY SPOTS AT EACH CORNER OF THE BLACK SQUARES? WELL, THEY'RE REALLY NOT THERE!



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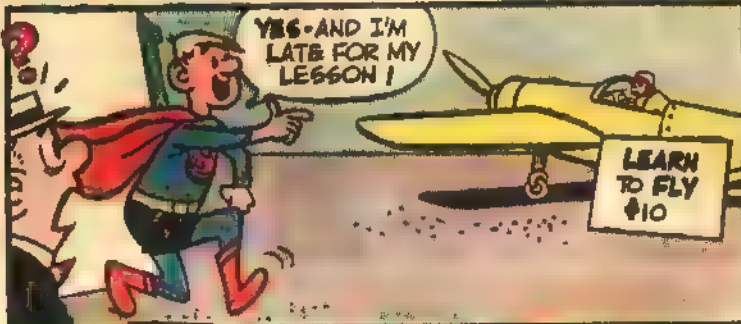
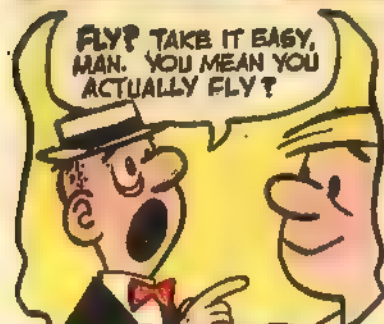
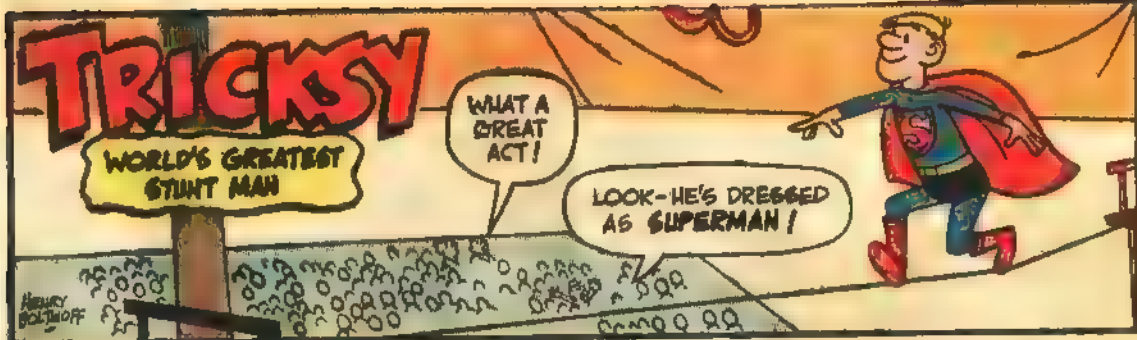
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SUPERGIRL

THERE GO SUPERMAN AND SUPERGIRL WITH THEIR SUPER-PETS, KRYPTO AND STREAKY! SOME DAY... SOON... I MAY JOIN THEIR SUPER-TEAM!

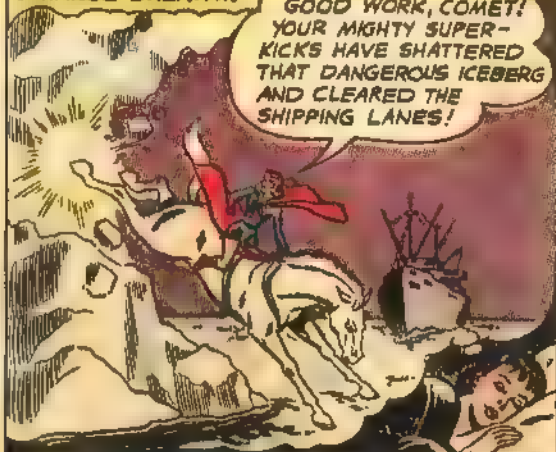


IT ALL BEGAN ONE DAY WHEN A FANTASTIC FATE DECREED THAT THE PATHS OF TWO AMAZING SUPER-BEINGS WOULD MEET! WHAT STRANGE DESTINY HAS BROUGHT SUPERGIRL AND THE MIGHTY SUPER-STALLION, COMET, TOGETHER? WHAT INCREDIBLE ADVENTURES DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR THE STEED OF STEEL AND HIS MISTRESS, SUPERGIRL? FOR THE AMAZING ANSWER, READ...

The SECRET ORIGIN of SUPERGIRL'S SUPER-HORSE!

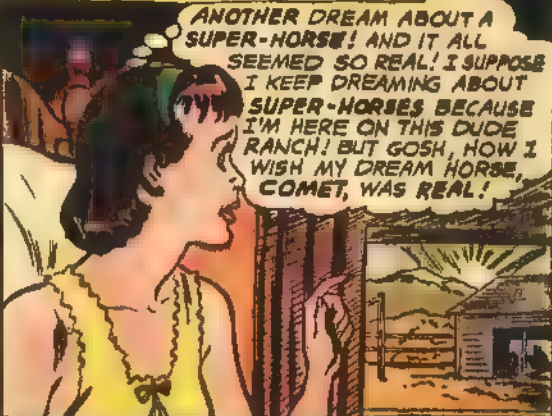
ONE NIGHT AS LINDA LEE (SUPERGIRL) DANVERS HAS A STRANGE DREAM...

GOOD WORK, COMET! YOUR MIGHTY SUPER-KICKS HAVE SHATTERED THAT DANGEROUS ICEBERG AND CLEARED THE SHIPPING LANES!



BUT WHEN LINDA AWAKENS TO REALITY, SHE IS IN HER ROOM AT THE FAMED SUPERGIRL DUDE RANCH WHERE SHE IS VACATIONING...

ANOTHER DREAM ABOUT A SUPER-HORSE! AND IT ALL SEEMED SO REAL! I SUPPOSE I KEEP DREAMING ABOUT SUPER-HORSES BECAUSE I'M HERE ON THIS DUDE RANCH! BUT GOSH, HOW I WISH MY DREAM HORSE, COMET, WAS REAL!



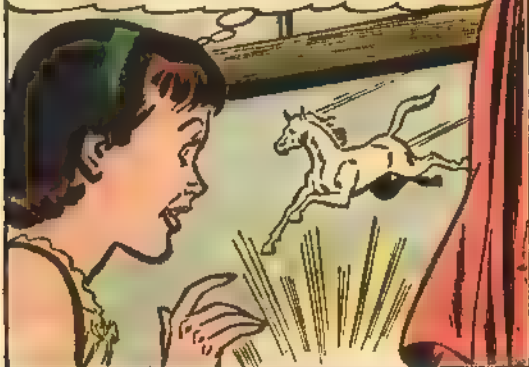


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BUT JUST THEN AN EERIE FIGURE STREAKS THROUGH THE MORNING SKY!...

IT'S COMET! THEN HE'S MORE THAN JUST A DREAM! HE'S REAL! YES! I REMEMBER NOW! I FOUND HIM HERE AT THE SUPERGIRL RANCH! I EVEN RODE HIM!



AS THE SUPER-STALLION SWOOPS TO EARTH...

NOBODY ELSE SAW HIM FLYING BUT ME! HE'S JOINING THE OTHER HORSES IN THE CORRAL! OH, THIS IS SO EXCITING! I'LL GO DOWN AND VISIT HIM AS SOON AS I DRESS!



BUT LINDA'S VISIT FINDS THE CORRAL IN AN UPGRAAR...

WHAT'S GOING ON, MR. GREEDE? WHAT ARE THEY DOING TO COMET?

COMET, EH? SO THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL THAT LOCO CRITTER! WELL, WE'RE TRYING TO BRAND AND SHOE HIM! BUT SO FAR YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO EVER MADE HIM HOLD STILL!



BETTER LET ME HANDLE COMET, MR. GREEDE! I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING!

GULP!! IF THEY TRY TO BURN HIS HIDE OR DRIVE A NAIL IN HIS HOOF THEY'LL FIND OUT COMET IS INVULNERABLE! I'VE GOT TO PREVENT THAT!

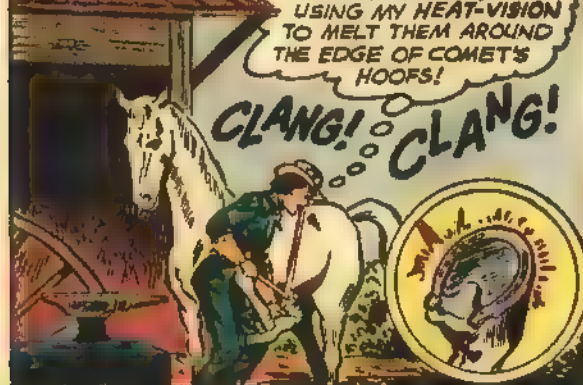
THINK YOU CAN SHOE AND BRAND THAT WILD CRITTER, EH? YOU'RE WELCOME TO TRY!



WORKING SWIFTLY, LINDA SHIELDS HER MOVEMENTS FROM THE ONLOOKERS AS THE MIGHTY STALLION HOLDS STILL...

GREEDE THINKS I'M NAILING THESE SHOES INTO PLACE! ACTUALLY, I'M USING MY HEAT-VISION TO MELT THEM AROUND THE EDGE OF COMET'S HOOFS!

CLANG! CLANG!



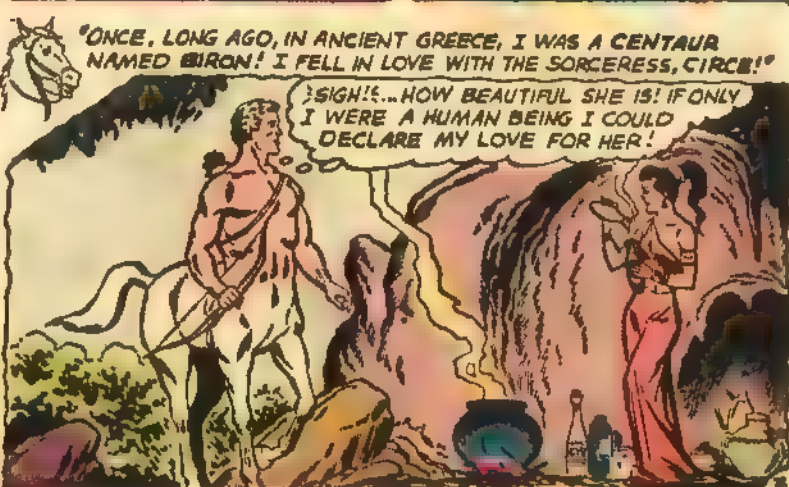
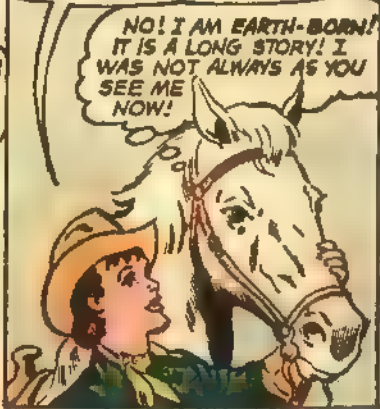
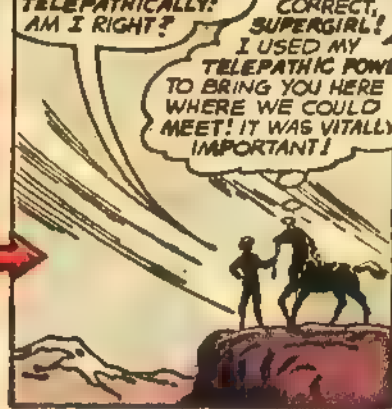
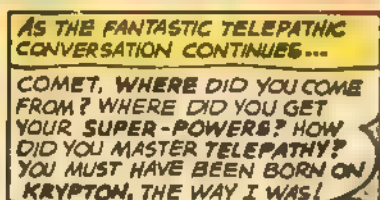
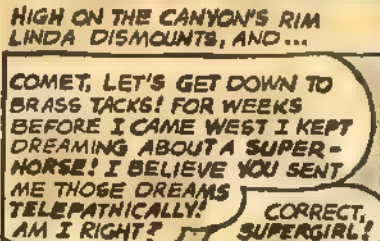
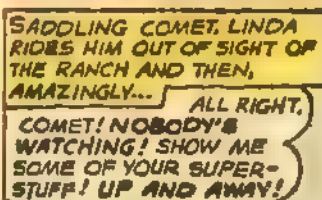
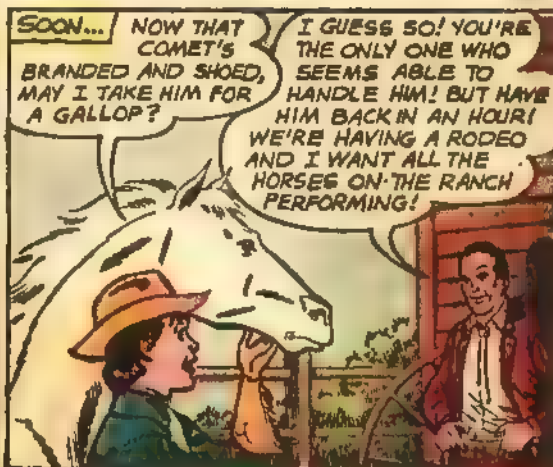
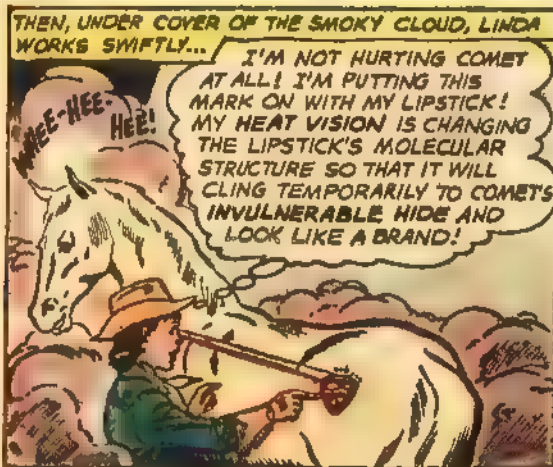
THEN, WITH LIGHT PUFFS OF HER SUPER-BREATH, LINDA RAISES A CLOUD OF SMOKE FROM THE BRANDING FIRE...

EXCUSE THE SMOKE, GENTLEMEN! I'M TRYING TO HEAT UP THIS BRANDING IRON A LITTLE MORE!

CHUCKLE!! THAT'S JUST ENOUGH SMOKE TO SCREEN ME WHILE I "BRAND" COMET!



Cough! Cough!





"THEN, ONE DAY I SAW AN EVIL WIZARD APPROACH THE FOUNTAIN WHERE CIRCE ALWAYS DRANK..."

IT IS THAT BLACK-HEARTED MALDOR HE HAS HATED CIRCE EVER SINCE SHE BEATED HIM AT THE FESTIVAL OF MAGIC LAST YEAR! NOW HE PLANS TO POISON HER IN REVENGE!



"SWIFTLY I STRUNG MY BOW, AND..."

EEYAHHH!



"AS THE EVIL ONE FLED, THE BEAUTIFUL CIRCE STEPPED FROM THE UNDERBRUSH, AND..."

I SAW WHAT HAPPENED, BIRON! I OWE YOU MY LIFE! ASK ANY REWARD AND I WILL GRANT IT IF I CAN!

CIRCE, THERE IS ONLY ONE THING I WISH!



IF BY YOUR MAGIC POWERS YOU COULD CHANGE ME...TURN ME INTO A HUMAN BEING...

IT WILL BE DONE...AND YOU'LL MAKE A HANDSOME MORTAL INDEED, BIRON!



"FOR DAYS SHE MIXED HER HERBS AND MAGIC POTIONS. THEN, AT LAST..."

THIS IS MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT AS A SORCERESS! ONE VIAL CONTAINS AN ELIXIR THAT WOULD TURN YOU INTO A HORSE! THIS ONE WILL TURN YOU INTO A MAN! DRINK, BIRON!

CIRCE! HOW CAN I THANK YOU FOR MAKING MY DEAREST WISH COME TRUE?



"AS THE BREW TOUCHED MY LIPS I FELT A CHANGE COME OVER ME...BUT TO MY HORROR!"

SOMETHING'S HAPPENING! MY FACE...IT'S CHANGING! GROWING LONGER, HEAVIER!

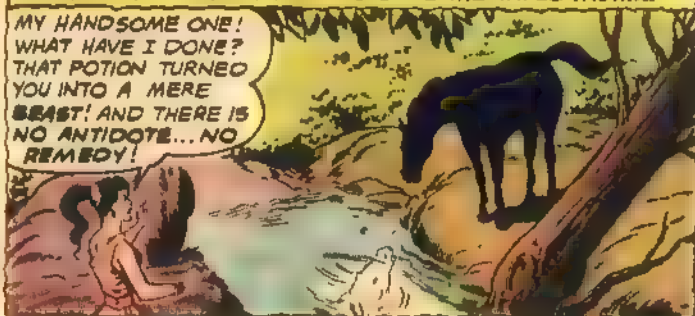
GASP! I GAVE HIM THE WRONG POTION! NO! NO!



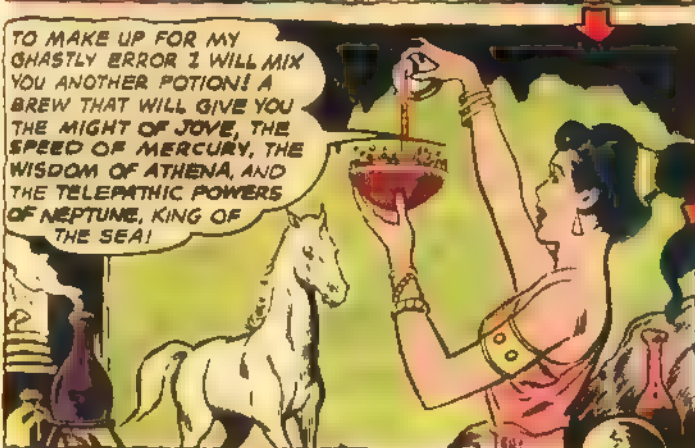


"A GLANCE IN A NEARBY POOL TOLD ME THE AWFUL TRUTH..."

MY HANDSOME ONE!
WHAT HAVE I DONE?
THAT POTION TURNED
YOU INTO A MERE
BEAST! AND THERE IS
NO ANTIDOTE... NO
REMEDY!



TO MAKE UP FOR MY
GHASTLY ERROR I WILL MIX
YOU ANOTHER POTION! A
BREW THAT WILL GIVE YOU
THE MIGHT OF JOVE, THE
SPEED OF MERCURY, THE
WISDOM OF ATHENA, AND
THE TELEPATHIC POWERS
OF NEPTUNE, KING OF
THE SEA!



"BUT EVIL EYES WERE
WATCHING FROM THE NEARBY
FOREST..."

IT WAS I, MALDOR, WHO
SWITCHED THE VIALS AND
TRICKED THAT CURSED
BIRON INTO DRINKING THE
BREW THAT TURNED HIM
INTO A BEAST! BUT BY
GIVING HIM SUPER-POWERS,
CIRCE HAS SPOILED MY
REVENGE!



"STILL SEEKING VENGEANCE, MALDOR
VISITED THE EVIL SOOTHSAYER WHO
HAD TAUGHT HIM THE BLACK ARTS..."

NOW THAT CIRCE HAS GIVEN
BIRON THE POWERS OF THE GODS
AND THE GIFT OF IMMORTALITY,
HOW CAN I GET MY REVENGE?



OBSERVE THE CHART OF THE
ZODIAC, MY FRIEND! SINCE
BIRON WAS BORN A CENTAUR,
HIS FATE IS CONTROLLED BY
THE SIGN OF SAGGITARIUS!

"DESPERATE AT MY FLIGHT, I DRANK
FROM THE FOAMING BOWL..."

DRINK! ALL THE SUPER-POWERS OF
THE GODS WILL BE YOURS... AND
THEIR IMMORTALITY AS WELL!
3CHOKE!!



SPRINKLE THE POWDER IN THIS
BOX ON BIRON AND THEN
READ THE MAGIC SPELL ON
THIS SCROLL! ITS POWER
WILL EXILE BIRON TO THE
CONSTELLATION SAGGITARIUS
FOREVER!

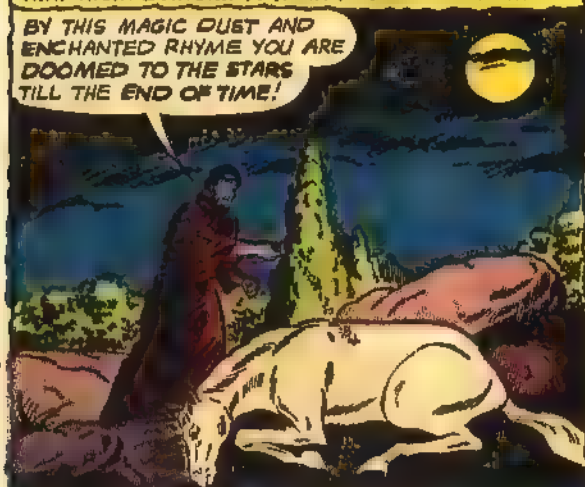
3CHUCKLE!!
NOT EVEN BIRON'S
SUPER-POWERS CAN
SAVE HIM AGAINST
THIS MAGIC!





"THAT NIGHT I AWOKE TO HEAR A WEIRD CHANT..."

BY THIS MAGIC DUST AND
ENCHANTED RHYME YOU ARE
DOOMED TO THE STARS
TILL THE END OF TIME!



"INSTANTLY, I WAS HURLED INTO THE ICY DEPTHS
OF SPACE..."

SOME POWERFUL
FORCE IS DRAGGING ME TOWARD
THAT DISTANT CONSTELLATION!
NOT EVEN MY NEW SUPER-
POWERS CAN RESIST IT!



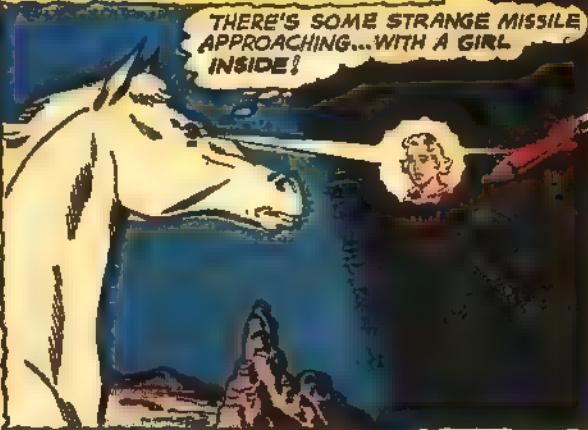
"THEN I FOUND MYSELF ON A REMOTE
ASTEROID, IMPRISONED BY A MAGIC AURA
THAT COULD NOT BE DESTROYED..."

I CHOKED!... THE AURA OF THAT
MAGIC SPELL IS FAR MORE
POWERFUL THAN MY SUPER-
STRENGTH! I'M DOOMED TO
REMAIN OUT HERE FOREVER!



"YEARS, CENTURIES, AGES WENT BY. THEN, ONE DAY,
MY TELEPATHIC VISION SAW A STRANGE OBJECT
APPROACHING AT SUPER-SPEED..."

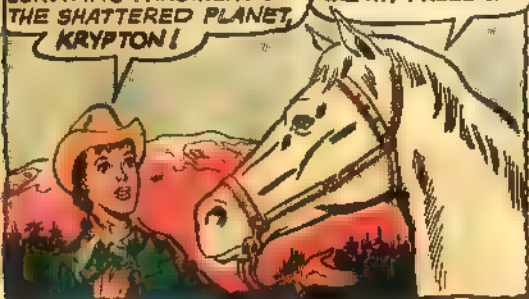
THERE'S SOME STRANGE MISSILE
APPROACHING...WITH A GIRL
INSIDE!



AS LINDA INTERRUPTS COMET'S TELEPATHIC
TALE...

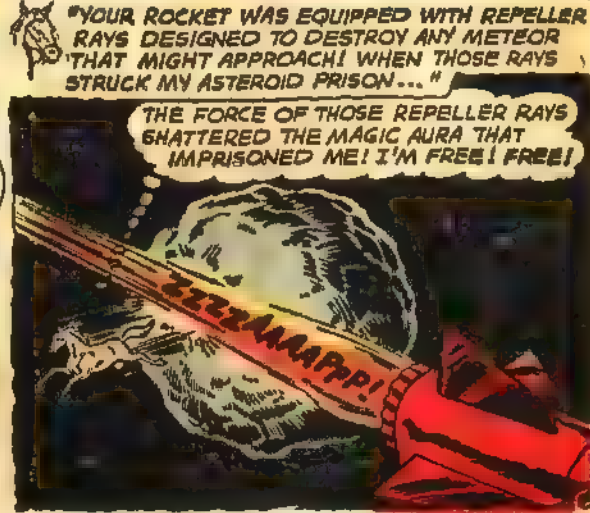
COMET! THIS IS
INCREDIBLE! I WAS THAT
GIRL INSIDE THE ROCKET!
MY PARENTS HAD LAUNCHED
ME TOWARD EARTH JUST
BEFORE ARGO CITY
PERISHED! IT WAS THE LAST
SURVIVING FRAGMENT OF
THE SHATTERED PLANET,
KRYPTON!

YES! YOU
WERE ROCKETING
TOWARD YOUR
FUTURE DESTINY
AS SUPERGIRL!
IT WAS THAT
ROCKET THAT GAVE
ME MY FREEDOM!



"YOUR ROCKET WAS EQUIPPED WITH REPELLER
RAYS DESIGNED TO DESTROY ANY METEOR
THAT MIGHT APPROACH! WHEN THOSE RAYS
STRUCK MY ASTEROID PRISON..."

THE FORCE OF THOSE REPELLER
RAYS SHATTERED THE MAGIC AURA THAT
IMPRISONED ME! I'M FREE! FREE!





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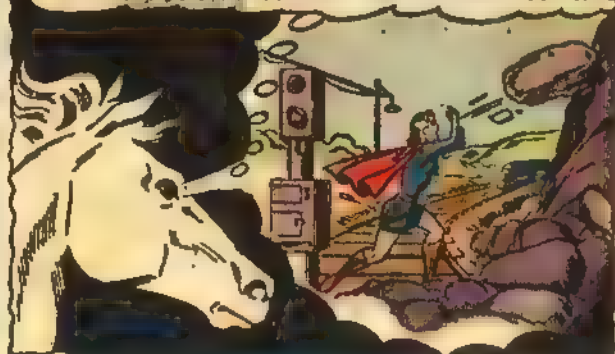
THAT MISSILE IS HEADING FOR EARTH, MY HOME! I'LL NEVER FORGET THE GIRL INSIDE! IT WAS BECAUSE OF HER THAT I'M FREE NOW!



"ARRIVING ON EARTH I JOINED A HERD OF WILD HORSES. WITH MY TELEPATHIC VISION I WATCHED MY LITTLE FRIEND BEGIN HER CAREER AS SUPERGIRL."

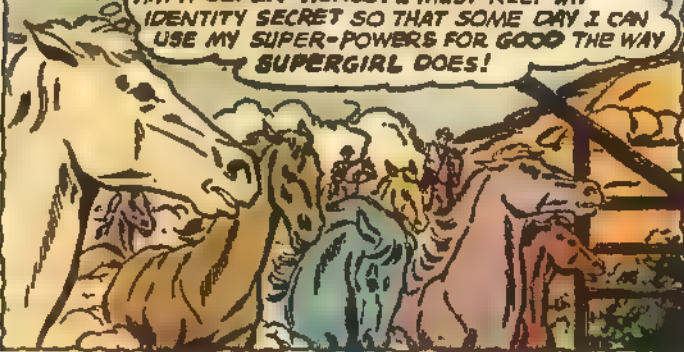


SUPERGIRL IS DEVOTING HER LIFE TO HELPING OTHERS! PERHAPS SOME DAY I WILL BE ABLE TO TEAM UP WITH HER ON VITAL MISSIONS.



"LIKE SUPERGIRL, I HID MY SECRET IDENTITY! WHEN THE HORSE HERD I JOINED WITH WAS CAPTURED, I LET THEM CAPTURE ME TOO."

I COULD EASILY EVADE THOSE COWBOYS BY USING MY SUPER-POWERS, BUT THAT WOULD REVEAL TO THE WORLD THAT I AM A SUPER-HORSE! I MUST KEEP MY IDENTITY SECRET SO THAT SOME DAY I CAN USE MY SUPER-POWERS FOR GOOD THE WAY SUPERGIRL DOES!



ONCE MORE LINDA (SUPERGIRL) DANVERS INTERRUPTS COMET'S STORY...

AND NOW, COMET, SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME WHY YOU BEAMED THOSE TELEPATHIC DREAMS TO ME... I MEAN THAT WEIRD SERIES OF NIGHTMARES IN WHICH YOU AND I PERFORMED IMAGINARY SUPER-DEEDS TOGETHER?

I WAS TRYING TO CONTACT YOU TELEPATHICALLY! I WISHED TO ALERT YOU TO A SERIOUS EMERGENCY THAT IMPERILS THE EARTH!



BUT JUST THEN... I MUST DELAY THE REST OF THE STORY UNTIL LATER! SOMEONE IS COMING!

IT'S MOTHER AND DAD! THEY'RE VACATIONING HERE AT THE DUDE RANCH WITH ME! THEY KNOW I'M SUPERGIRL, BUT I WON'T TELL THEM ANYTHING ABOUT YOU... NOT YET!



SO THERE YOU ARE, LINDA! MR. GREEDER ASKED US TO FIND YOU AND COMET! THE RODEO IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

WE'RE COMING RIGHT NOW, FATHER!

GOLLY! WHAT A TIME TO BE INTERRUPTED! JUST WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO HEAR THE REST OF COMET'S STORY!





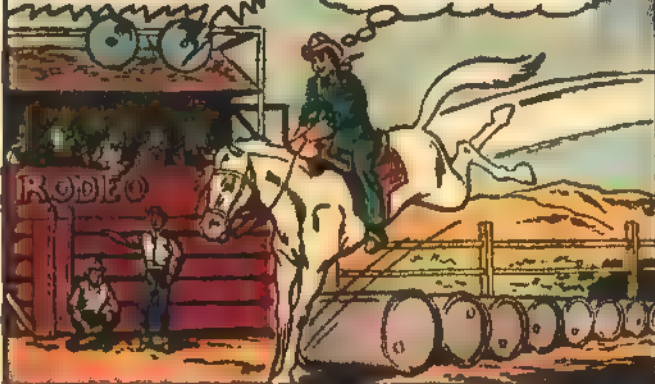
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SOON, AT THE RANCH RODEO, AS STARTLED ONLOOKERS WATCH...

AND LINDA LEE DANVERS, RIDING COMET, WINS THE BARREL JUMP WITH A LEAP OF 12 BARRELS!

CHUCKLE!! THEY DON'T KNOW IT, BUT COMET COULD LEAP ACROSS THE ROCKIES WITH ONE JUMP!



THEN, AT THE OBEDIENCE CONTEST...

JENOSHAPAT! SHE'S GOT THAT CRAZY CRITTER, COMET, EATING OUT OF HER HAND! LOOK! HE'S BOWING LIKE A DUDE!

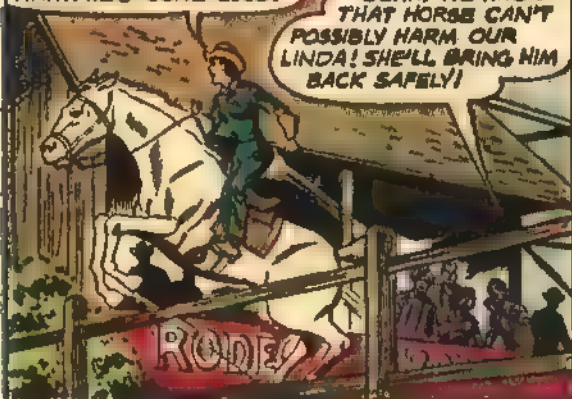
GREAT WORK, COMET! GREEDE DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT YOU'RE FOLLOWING MY EVERY COMMAND BY MEANS OF TELEPATHY!



SUDDENLY, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CONTEST, COMET TAKES OFF...

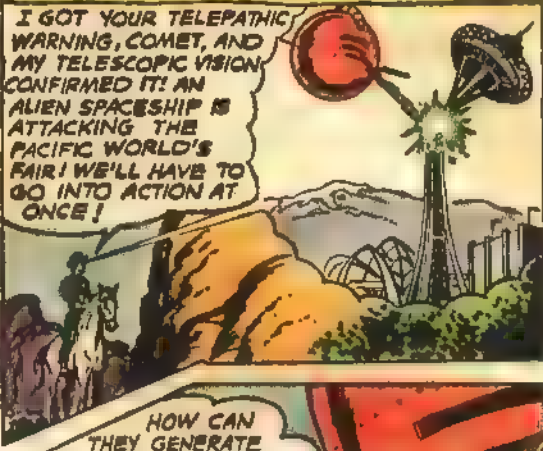
EEEE! COMET'S RUNNING AWAY! HE'S GONE LOCO!

NO NEED TO WORRY, MY DEAR! WE KNOW THAT HORSE CAN'T POSSIBLY HARM OUR LINDA! SHE'LL BRING HIM BACK SAFELY!



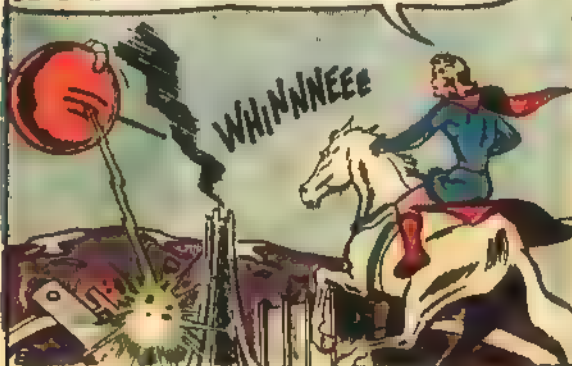
MOMENTS LATER, AS LINDA AND COMET PAUSE IN THE SHELTER OF A NEARBY MESA...

I GOT YOUR TELEPATHIC WARNING, COMET, AND MY TELESCOPIC VISION CONFIRMED IT! AN ALIEN SPACESHIP IS ATTACKING THE PACIFIC WORLD'S FAIR! WE'LL HAVE TO GO INTO ACTION AT ONCE!



SWIFTLY CHANGING TO HER SUPERGIRL COSTUME, AND ALSO SUPPLYING ONE FOR COMET...

HURRY, COMET! THOSE ALIENS ARE USING BOLTS OF PURE ENERGY TO SHATTER EVERY STRUCTURE IN THEIR PATH! WE'D BETTER MOVE FAST BEFORE THEY DESTROY THE ENTIRE FAIR!



HOW CAN THEY GENERATE THE ENORMOUS POWER FOR SUCH FANTASTIC WEAPONS? ULP! MY X-RAY VISION CAN'T BREAK THROUGH THAT SPACE-SPHERE! IT MUST BE LINED WITH LEAD!





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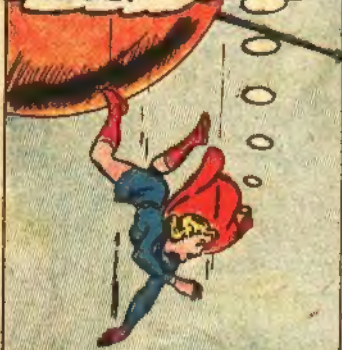


USING HER SUPER-SPEED, THE MAID OF STEEL HURTLES TOWARD THE ENEMY SPACE-CRAFT...

!GASP! IT'S A TRAP! I'M CAUGHT IN A CROSSFIRE OF KRYPTONITE ENERGY BOLTS! !CHOKE!! I FEEL SO WEAK, SO HELPLESS!



!GULP! THE KRYPTONITE RAYS WEAKENED MY SUPER-POWERS! I'M PLUNGING EARTHWARD! !CHOKE!! THERE'S SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT ALL THIS... AS IF I'VE GONE THROUGH ALL BEFORE!!



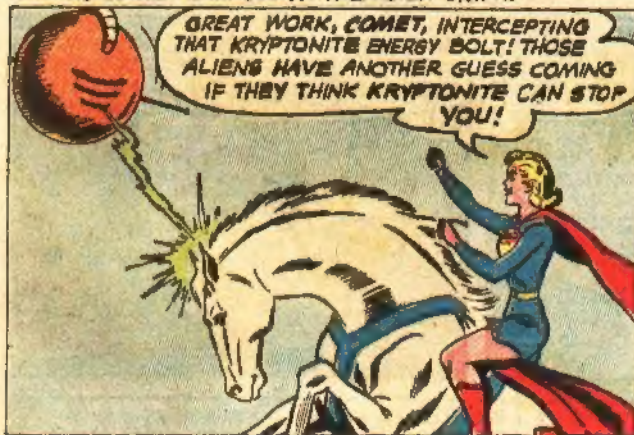
*YES, SUPERGIRL! YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH IT BEFORE... IN A TELEPATHIC DREAM ONCE SENT TO YOU BY COMET! SEE NUMBER 292, ACTION COMICS. —EDITOR.

AND NOW, AS IN THE DREAM, HELP ARRIVES...

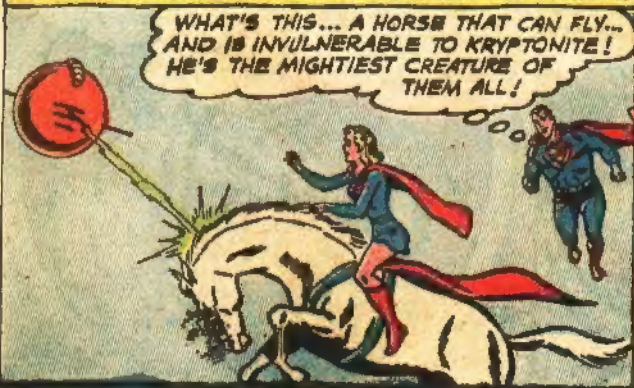
COMET! YOU'VE COME TO SAVE ME, EXACTLY AS YOU DID IN THE DREAM I HAD!



AND AS COMET CHARGES AT THE ALIEN SHIP...



JUST THEN, AS SUPERMAN RETURNS FROM HIS MISSION...



AND AS THE MAN OF STEEL WATCHES FROM A DISTANCE...

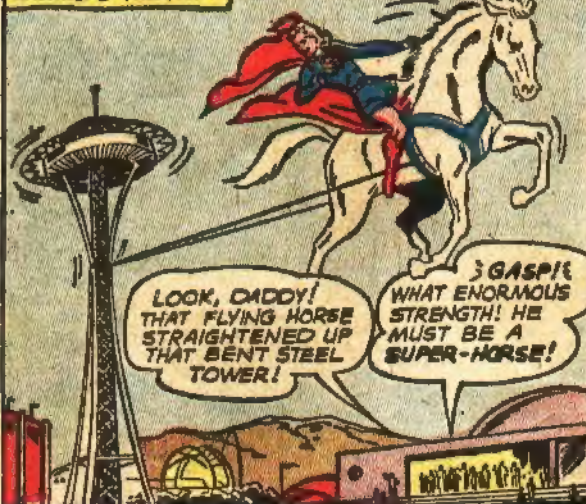




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WITH THE ENEMY FLEET IN RETREAT, SUPERGIRL AND HER SUPER-STEED REPAIR THE DAMAGE TO THE WORLD'S FAIR...



LOOK, DADDY!
THAT FLYING HORSE
STRAIGHTENED UP
THAT BENT STEEL
TOWER!

GASP!
WHAT ENORMOUS
STRENGTH! HE
MUST BE A
SUPER-HORSE!

AND AS SUPERGIRL AND HER SUPER-COMPANION USE THEIR HEAT VISION TO WELD THE SHATTERED BEAMS...



WOW! WHAT AN AMAZING
STUNT! SUPERGIRL AND
HER SUPER-HORSE ARE
THE HIT OF THE WORLD'S
FAIR!

HURRAY!

AFTERWARD, AS SUPERGIRL AND COMET SPEED BACK TOWARD THE SUPERGIRL RANCH...

COMET, THOSE TELEPATHIC DREAMS YOU SENT ME ONCE PREDICTED THIS ALIEN ATTACK EXACTLY! EXCEPT THAT IN MY DREAM THE ATTACK WAS AGAINST METROPOLIS, BY AN ENTIRE FLEET!

CORRECT! WITH MY TELEPATHIC POWERS, I WAS ABLE TO TUNE IN ON THE ALIENS PLANNING CONQUEST! I DECIDED TO WARN YOU OF THE COMING EMERGENCY BY PROJECTING TELEPATHIC DREAMS TO YOU! THE SHIP WE FOUGHT MUST HAVE BEEN THEIR ADVANCE SCOUT!



THOSE DREAMS ALERTED YOU AND BROUGHT YOU OUT HERE WHERE WE COULD MEET AND FACE THE ALIENS TOGETHER! I GUESS NOW THEY'LL BE AFRAID TO SEND THE REST OF THEIR FLEET!

THEY WOULD HAVE DESTROYED ME WITH THEIR KRYPTONITE-RAY IF YOU HADN'T SAVED ME! SINCE YOU ARE NOT FROM KRYPTON, THOSE RAYS CANNOT HARM YOU!



AS SUPERGIRL CHANGES TO HER IDENTITY OF LINDA LEE DANVERS...

COMET, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW GRATEFUL I AM! ASK ANY REWARD YOU LIKE! I'LL DO ANYTHING IN MY POWER TO GRANT YOUR WISH!

CHOKES! MY WISH IS STILL THE SAME ONE I MADE TO CIRCE! THAT YOU FIND SOME WAY TO CHANGE ME INTO A HUMAN!



BUT COMET, NOT EVEN MY SUPER-POWERS CAN BREAK A MAGIC SPELL! OH, IF THERE WERE ONLY SOME OTHER WAY TO HELP YOU!

THERE IS A WAY, SUPERGIRL! BUT I CANNOT TELL YOU NOW! THE TIME IS NOT RIPE!



AS LINDA AND HER NEW-FOUND SUPER-FRIEND RETURN TO THE RANCH...

BUT WE MUST STAY TOGETHER UNTIL I CAN FIND SOME WAY TO TURN YOU INTO A HUMAN! I'LL ASK MY FOSTER PARENTS TO BUY YOU FROM MR. GREEDE, THE RANCH OWNER!

AN EXCELLENT IDEA, SUPERGIRL! THEN WE COULD PERFORM OUR SUPER-DEEDS TOGETHER!



BUT WHEN LINDA AND COMET ARRIVE AT THE RANCH...

I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK, LINDA! MR. GREEDE, HERE, WAS MIGHTY WORRIED!

BUT DAD, YOU KNOW I'M A GOOD RIDER! I WAS PERFECTLY SAFE!



IT WAS COMET I WAS WORRIED ABOUT! I JUST SOLD HIM FOR A THOUSAND DOLLARS... TO THIS ANIMAL TRAINER FROM HOLLYWOOD!

MATT CARVER'S THE NAME, MISS! I SAW THAT HORSE AT THE RODEO! HE'S BRILLIANT! IF I TRAIN HIM RIGHT HE'LL MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS IN THE MOVIES!



AS COMET IS LED AWAY, LINDA WATCHES, BROKEN-HEARTED...

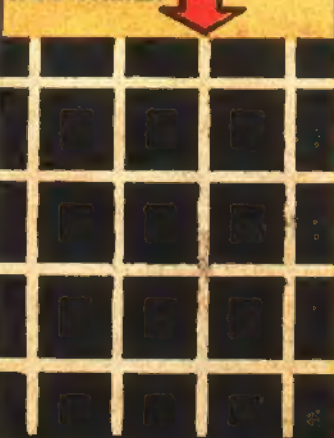
COMET! DON'T RESIST! DON'T USE YOUR SUPER-POWERS TO BREAK LOOSE! YOU MUST GO WITH MR. CARVER AND KEEP YOUR IDENTITY AS A SUPER-HORSE A SECRET!

I WILL OBEY YOU, SUPERGIRL, BUT SOMEHOW I WILL FIND A WAY TO REACH YOU! THERE ARE IMPORTANT NEW MISSIONS WAITING FOR US! NO ONE CAN KEEP US APART!



WILL SUPERGIRL BE RE-UNITED WITH COMET AGAIN? SEE THE NEXT ISSUE FOR ANOTHER STORY OF THE SUPER-STALLION!

SEE THE LITTLE GREY SPOTS AT EACH CORNER OF THE BLACK SQUARES? WELL, THEY'RE REALLY NOT THERE!



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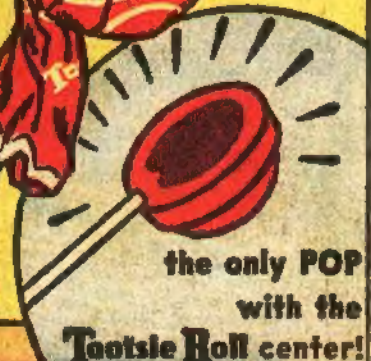
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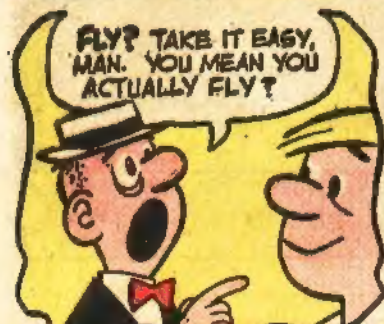
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